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RUSSIAN TRAP REPORTED BE CLOSING; ALLIES HOLD UPPER HAND ALL FRONTS

ROMMEL MUST DECIDE WHETHER MAKE STAND OR CONTINUE RETREAT

NEARING MISURATA WHERE TERRAIN GIVES BEST DEFENSE CHANCE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African Corps was rapidly approaching Misurata today and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept allied and axis armies at a standstill.
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Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Cairo communique that his British Eighth army had engaged Rommel's rearguard in the region of Wadi Bei El Chebir, 40 miles west of Sirte and only about 15 miles east of Buerat El Hsun. The Libyan shore bends northward there toward Masurata and forms a huge hump in the coastline.

Flanking marshlands and hills in the immediate stretch ahead gave Marshal Rommel his most advantageous position to stop and fight since his defeated army pulled up stakes at El Agheila, 220 miles east of Beurat El Hsun.

If Rommel abandons the Misurata positions, he has no place to stop short of Tripoli and even there he perhaps can make no prolonged stand.

Although he might save men and material and strengthen the axis forces in Tunisia by quickly abandoning his Libyan positions, military commentators pointed out that the Eighth army and its powerful air force would be at his heels and ready to join the British First army in a two-way drive upon Tunis and Bizerte.

The Italian high command admitted today that "reconnaissance" activity was growing more intense in the "Sirte Region" of Libya, a term it uses to obscure the extent of the rout in Tripolitania.

Claim Allied Attacks Repulsed.

It claimed that allied attacks in Tunisia were repulsed, however, and the German high command said some ground had been gained by the axis there.

The only ground action reported from the allied side was from the French forces guarding the southern flank in Tunisia. The French claimed an important advance south of Pont-Du-Fahs, about 30 miles southwest of Tunis.

While Middle East aircraft at-

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ALLIED AIR POWER ON OFFENSIVE OVER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

MANY ENEMY PLANES, SHIPS AND BASES BLASTED DURING WEEKEND

By The Associated Press.

The United States Navy announced today that the Japanese were attempting to supply their hard-pressed forces on Gaudalcanal Island by air, but declared that supplies which the Japanese dropped by parachute were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by army Airacobras.

On the same day, yesterday, Douglas Dauntless dive bombers and Airacobra fighters bombed and strafed a Japanese camp northwest of Kokumbona, on Guadalcanal, the navy reported.

It said that on Saturday, Lockheed Lightning fighters attacked Japanese shore installations on Kiska. Two of the long-range planes were lost, but the pilot of one was reported rescued.

Also on Saturday Dautless dive-bombers attacked the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island, the navy said.

It reported that a second Japanese vessel had been sunk in an attack last Saturday near Wickham Island. An earlier communique had reported only one sinking and gave the date of the attack as Friday.

Allied air power on the offensive across the Southwest Pacific from Burma to the Solomon Islands, was credited today with knocking down 33 to 36 Japanese airplanes, damaging at least four ships and bombing eight or more Japanese bases in weekend attacks.

These underlined the grim warning which the Japanese people were given by their premier and war minister, Gen. Hideki Tojo, that "the real war is starting from now."

Tojo, in an address to the Diet said Japan faced hard military problems at the outposts of her far-stretched warfront and declared that Japan was busy day and night "providing against air raids and preparing for future war dedevopments."

He mentioned the Aleutians,

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DOWNED JAP ZERO—Second Lt. Ralph C. Bills, aged 22, U. S. Air Force, bagged a Jap Zero plane in fighting in the New Guinea area, according to Associated Press dispatches. Lt. Bills is a native of Navarro county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Pete) Bills of Spring Hill. He is a graduate of Dawson High School and Texas A. and M. College and was with the State AAA offices in Bryan two years before joining the air forces in November, 1941.

BULLET-FAST P-38S PROVE THEMSELVES ROUTING JAP ZEROS

LIEUT. RALPH C. BILLS, DAWSON, CREDITED WITH DOWNING ENEMY PLANE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Details of the P-38 fighters' entry into the New Guinea fighting which was announced in today's communique from Allied headquarters in Australia are given here by William F. Boni, Associated Press war correspondent on that front. The communique said twelve P-38's (Lockheed Lightnings) shot down 15 to 40 Japanese planes. Boni describes this action.)

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Bullet-fast P-38's which hitherto had no real chance to prove themselves in this theater were given a golden opportunity today—and cashed in on it to the hilt.

In a series of screaming, scrambling dogfights which ranged from 5,000 to well beyond 20,000 feet, twelve of these twin-tailed speed-demons routed a force of 27 Jap Zeros over the Buna area. Thirteen Zeros as well as two of 15-dive bombers were knocked out of the sky.

The only loss sustained by the young Americans, some of them second lieutenants in their first aerial combat, was a single plane, the pilot of which crashlanded after one engine was kayoed by machine-gun fire and the horizontal stabilizer was decommissioned by a 20 millemeter cannon shell.

Even this pilot — Second Lieut. Kenneth C. Sparks of Blackwell, Okla.—shot down the first Zero he identified. Then after his engine was put out of order while he was pursuing five Zeros, he managed to bring down a dive-bomber.

It was the rear gunner of one of the two dive-bombers which Sparks attacked whose fire fouled the landing gear. The lanky youngster made an expert crash landing on one of the air strips behind

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Two Graduates Corsicana Field Killed In Crash

Two graduates of Corsicana Field lost their lives near Eagle Pass during the week end. Associated Press dispatches quoting the public relations office of the Hondo Navigation air base, U. S. Air Forces, said that four army fliers from the base were found dead in the burned wreckage of their training plane, 10 miles northeast of Eagle Pass. The plane had been missing since Thursday.

The listed dead were Second Lt. Donald W. Pittsley, 21, pilot, Bay City, Mich.; Second Lt. William L. Jones, navigator, 27, Hillsboro, Texas; Aviation Cadet James Hiller, 21, Salina, Kansas, and Aviation Cadet Cecil Hovinen, 27, Detroit, Michigan.

The cadets entered primary training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, early in May and graduated with the class of 42-J, July 3.

A search was instituted for the plane when it failed to return to the base on schedule.

War At A Glance

By The Associated Press.

NEW GUINEA — Allied troops steadily smashing last Jap lines at Buna.

RUSSIA—Germans face new trap in nearing juncture of advancing Red forces on Stalingrad and Middle-Don fronts.

AFRICA — British Eighth Army pursuing Rommel advances 40 miles west of Sirte, only 180 miles from Tripoli.

TEXAS ENVELOPED BY BITTER WEATHER AND HEAVY SNOWS

DEATH TOLL OF FIVE IN WINDSTORMS IN EAST TEXAS SECTOR

By The Associated Press.

Winter-bitten Texas blew on its fingers Monday.

Bitter weather enveloped the state, and forecasts indicated it would remain.

From snow-clad Panhandle plains to chilling Rio Grande Valley, many cities reported the lowest temperatures of the winter.

A blue norther, sweeping as far south as Laredo over the week end, mantled West Texas with white, and, in places, disrupted highway traffic.

Belated reports from isolated rural communities east and southwest of Henderson in East Texas, left Saturday night's tornadic death toll at five but increased property damage.

Rio Grande Valley Fruit and vegetable growers in the McAllen area saw temperatures drop to 33 Monday morning, but crops were believed undamaged.

North, Central and East Texas reported mist or light snow.

At Plainview, country roads still were blocked Monday by drifting Sunday's snow. The main highway west was blocked until Sunday night when crews broke through. Monday, buses were running again except in the Matador and Paducah areas. Mondoy morning's minimum temperature was 16 degrees

Twelve Degrees at Amarillo.

Amarillo's 12 degrees Monday morning was the panhandle's coldest weather of the winter. Little damage was reported from the blizzard that swept that region Saturday night.

Big Spring and Midland also reported season's low temperatures of 19 and 22 degrees Monday.

Denison reported a season's low of 24 Monday with mist threatening to turn to sleet or snow. Paris, huddled under a brisk north wind, saw the mercury dropping after a week-end railfall of 2.47 inches. At Tyler and Lufkin, light snow was falling.

Hillsboro reported a light sleet and snow Sunday night, turning to heavier snow Monday morning. Most of the fall welted as it reached the ground.

Week-end rainfall of 1.15 inches at Corsicana turned into snow that covered the ground as the thermometer dropped to 29, lowest of the season.

Other low temperatures were reported at Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls.

Storm In Rusk County.

In southeast Rusk county, the windstorm dead were identified as Will Mayfield and his wife; two children of John Hartfield, and the young son of Chester Yarbrough. Rastus Barr and three children were in a hospital at Henderson. The storm apparently centered in

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C. C. Walton Was Buried Monday in Oakwood Cemetery

Funeral services for Charles C. Walton, age 79 years, were held from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Walton died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Horn, near Marlin.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Walton came to Texas when a child and was a resident of Corsicana for 75 years. At one time he had extensive farming interests in Navarro county and was a cotton buyer.

Surviving are a son, Maj. John L. (Jack) Walton, Camp Edwards, Mass.; three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Horn, Marlin; Mrs. L. H. Hollon, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. H. M. Bodenhoff, Marlin, and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Walter Hayes, Wade Smith, Wesley Edens, J. O. Burke, Cullen Dunn, Worth Johnston, Tom Lovett, and Richard Mays.

Heavy Snow Fell Sunday Night But Melted Monday

A heavy snow fell here Sunday night and occasional flurries fell Monday morning. The ground was well covered early Monday morning but as the day advanced the snow melted slowly. The snow Sunday night measured .20 inches when melted, according to the government guage.

The rainfall Saturday and Saturday night was 1.15 inches, making a total of 1.35 inches of moisture over the week-end.

A minimum of 29 degrees was registered Sunday night, the lowest of the season.

WICKARD OUTLINES ADDED RATIONING PLANS FOR FOODS

TO BE PRECAUTION TO ASSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMODITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—You will need a ration book with your can opener beginning in February.

In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices including soups, as soon as the machinery can be set up.

The purpose, as Wickard explained it, is to insure an equitable distribution on the home front while supplying the armed forces and our fighting allies, who together will need about 25 per cent of all the food that we produce next year.

In a warning against hoarding, the Office of Price Administration emphasized that consumers must list stocks on hand when registering for war ration book two, the "point" rationing book which will be used for canned goods, and later for meats and other commodities.

Stamps will be deducted to cover the goods on hand before the ration book is issued.

"Heavy penalties," said OPA, "are provided for any applicant who makes a false declaration of the amount of goods he has on hand."

Fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected.

Plenty of Food.

Wickard, declaring that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes, said:

"On the average, 33 pounds of canned, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 as compared with an average of about 46 pounds a year from 1937 to 1941."

"But that doesn't mean," he said, "we will be poorly fed. At present—assuming that we meet production goals and that military and lend-lease needs stay in line with present estimates—it looks as if we will have a civilian food supply about as big as we had in the last half of the 1430's.

While everyone will not get as much of every kind of food as he

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Despite Travel Troubles Many Die in Accidents

By The Associated Press.

At least 413 persons met death by violence in the United States during the long holiday week-end, as the nation observed its second Christmas of the war.

Wartime duties and restrictions sharply reduced motor travel, yet highway accidents slowly mounted until no fewer than 225 lives were lost in the four-day period beginning Christmas eve and ending early today.

The traffic death rate was far under last year, however, when 334 such deaths had been reported by dawn of Dec. 26.

Highest toll was reported in California where 55 persons were killed, 40 of them in traffic accidents.

Deaths by states included:
Oklahoma, 1 traffic.
Texas, 3 traffic.

WAR ANALYST FINDS INDIA IS BECOMING BETTER PREPARED TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST ENEMY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

NTW DELHI, India, Dec. 27.—(Delayed.)—Looking back from nine months to the black days when the sprawling sub-continent of India was unprepared to defend itself against a Japanese invasion it's good to be able to report with certainty that this great empire's security is no longer a cause of anxiety.

Of course the defense of India is still a matter of concern, just as is the defense of England, or our own United States for that matter. There always must be an element or danger so long as the Mikado's barbarians are sitting just across the Bay of Bengal in Burma.

However, we can say that Hindustan today is so well set for military action that it feels capable of dealing with any emergency. The time of sleepless nights has passed.

I arrived in the Indian capital last night and the first thing I did was to check on the military situation to make sure it looked as good at close range as it has from a distance. It seems even better here where we are up against actualities.

India has a big army of at least a million men under arms here at home, apart from the hundreds of thousands of men who are fighting overseas. The training of new troops is proceeding well. Other defensive projects are said to be in an equally satisfactory condition.

So far as concerns the possibility of a Japanese invasion, the readers of this column will recall that from the outset of the Nipponese conquests in Indonesia and Burma, I said that an attempt to conquer India proper was remote despite this country's military and political weaknesses. This estimate was based on the undoubted fact that an invasion would not be strategically sound except from the standpoint of some emergency such as might develop, for example, in the Russo-German treater.

Had All Could Handle.

The Japs already had overrun all and maybe more than they could hope to digest. So why ask for trouble by trying to swallow giant India. The Nipponese military leaders will steal all they can get away with, but the intimations have been that they are trying not to let their eyes get bigger than their stomachs.

Still there always was the bare

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FIRST HOT FOOD AFTER 11 DAYS IN JUNGLE—These four U. S. soldiers eat their first hot meal with evident relish after being a part of a contigent of U. S.army troops that fought the Japanese for 11 days during two of which they were surrounded by the enemy in the New Guinea jungles.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS WILL DO BIG PART IN AID OF WAR

FORTY THOUSAND SKILLED WORKERS AND 300,000 TRAINED STUDENTS

By BRACK CURRY.

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The public schools of Texas will shuttle 40,000 skilled workers into the nation's production lines and will tran 300,000 students for various types of war work next year.

Co-operating with the war manpower commission, the United States employment service and the United States department of educaion, the war training program for adults will send more than 3,000 trained workers monthly into aircraft plants, shipyards and ammunition plants.

The program is administered by the public schools under direction of the state department of education.

The majority of the workers will be employed in Texas' war arsenal.

To combat the labor shortage, the schools have extended their training to women and handicapped persons. From 66 war training schools, over 1,000 trained women workers have been sent to aircraft plants and are now engaged in radio and communications work, aircraft riveting, aircraft engine maintenance, aircraft spot welding and aircraft mechanics.

Next year this number will be substantially enlarged.

Women Being Trained.

Handicapped women, including deaf, dumb and blind, are being trained by the schools as parachute folders and in areonautical instrument work.

Next year, predicts State School Superintendent L. A. Woods, every student and every teacher in Texas' public schools will add to his regular duties some task to further the war effort, from collecting scrap to molding technical workers from green farm hands.

At their annual meeting here January 7-8-9, school administrators will adcpt plans for broadening school participation in the war program, Woods said. Early next year a new course of study on price

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Production of Munitions Made Big Monthly Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.

Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said that the "absolute gain" was greater in November, because production now is in much greater volume.

The box score for November compared with October follows:

Airplanes, up 18 per cent; ordnance, up 13 per cent; army and navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels, up 26 per cent; other munitions, up 9 per cent.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now

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AMERICAN TROOPS LEARNING ENEMY'S TRICKS OF WARFARE

JAPANESE ON NEW GUINEA APPARENTLY RUNNING SHORT ON AMMUNITION

By WILLIAM F. BONI

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—American troops are learning to meet and beat the Japanese at their own game.

They have had exceptional recent success in the Buna government station area, capped by the drive on one unit to a beachhead east of the station.

The forces which made the successful push Dec. 25, after a previous effort which failed Dec. 24, are forming a line facing Giropa Point, hopink to hold there while additional troops move in behind to sweep in on government station from which might be called the back door. To the south of the station at a junction of tracks leading to Buna village and government station, the American covering force is pinning down the Japs in a defensive position generally known as the Triangle.

The strongest concentration in the general Buna area now is believed to be Giropa Point and it is to that point the enemy possibly will withdraw if driven out of the old strip area to the west.

The Americans on Dec. 24 made gains in the station area itself under the support of heavy artillery fire which was almost con-

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Substitutes Are Generally Bad; This One Was

GALLUP, N. M.—Place a big rooster in a burlap bag and put it under the hood at night.

This procedure, ranchers told a neighboring Indian, would keep the frost off the motor and make the car easy to start in the morning. Well, it didn't, because there weren't any spark plug wires, or any fan belt by the time morning rolled around.

The Indian, they explained, did not have a rooster. He substituted a goat.

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO JAP AIR FORCE INTRIGUES CAPITAL

ENEMY AIR POWER HAS BEEN EXTREMELY IMPOTENT FOR PAST MONTH

By JOHN HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dc. 28.—(AP)—One of the questions intriguing Washington authorities today is this:

What has happened to the Japanese air force?

For more than a month it has been conspiciously impotent in the communiques from Pacific war theaters, both in numbers and in fighting ability.

The Japanese have suffered heavily in the number of planes destroyed since last June but it is obvious that they have a considerable force left. Authorities here believe that the explanation of their current inability to fight effectively in the air probably involves other and more complex factors than simple attrition.

One of these may be that the Japs have been forced to concentrate planes and supporting ground units in the South China and Burma areas both for defense against the British thrust into Burma from India and for their own drive in China's Yunnan province.

If this explanation is true, it can only mean, according to qualified, but unquotable authorities here, that the Japanese airforce is insufficient to protect all the vital spots where they must expect attack in the months ahead.

Since the great sea-air battle of mid-November, the Japs have bombed the American airfield on Guadalcanal only about four times and then only with lone planes.

Marine officers back from Guad-

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DROPPING SUPPLIES BY PARACHUTE FOR HARD PRESSED JAPS

UNITED STATES AIMMEN CONTINUE TO BLAST ENEMY SHIPS AND BASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The navy announced today that the Japanese had dropped supplies by parachute to their hard-pressed forces on Guadalcanal Islnd, but the parachutes and their cargo were discovered on the ground and bombed and strafed by United States army planes.

Navy communique Number 232:

"South Pacific:

(All dates are east longitude.)

"1. Additional reports have been received of the attack by dive-bombers from Guadalcanal Island on a small group of enemy ships south of Vanduni Island in the New Georgia group of the Solomons (previously announced in navy department communique No. 231.)

In addition to the enemy ship of 3,000 tons, which was announced as sunk near Wickham Island, a second enemy ship also was sunk during this attack. The date of the attack was Dec. 26 instead of Dec. 25, as previously reported.

"2. On December 26, Douglas Dauntless dive bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed and strafed the airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

"3. On December 27:

"(A) At dawn aerial observers discovered about 30 cargo-laden parachutes on the beach at Tassafartnga on Guadalcanal Island Army (Airacobra fighters, Bell P-39) subsequently bombed and strafed the enemy supplies which had been flown in.

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UNCOUNTED NEW NAZI FORCES ENDANGERED ON EASTERN FRONT

ROMMEL'S RETREATING COLUMNS REPORTED HEADED FOR TUNISIA

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press War Editor.

The Red army was reported today swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the Nazis in the salient to Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 322 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed.

The jaws of the new trap were said to be only 45 miles apart northeast of Tsimlyansk, on the lower Don, mid-way between Rostov and Stalingrad.

As the Russian comeback offensive surged ahead in the bitter cold on all four major fronts on Hitler's eastern flank, the correlated allied sweep across North Africa pressed to within 180 miles of Tripoli, where Marshal Rommel's retreating columns were reported streaming on into Tunisia for a last stand.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa announced that Flying Fortresses, escorted by twin-bodied Lightning fighters, battered the Tunisian East coast port of Sousse yesterday for a second successive day, showering the waterfront with explosives and blowing one axis ship to bits.

The swift Lightnings and P-40 Curtiss Warhawks also swept the Tunisian front, strafing the roads along which the Germans are trying to supply their advance positions.

In every phase of fighting, on land and in the air, from the Russian front to North Africa, the allies were keeping to the attack and the axis battled for time, on the defensive.

The continued British advance upon Tripoli was announced in a Cairo communique which said "yesterday our troops were in contact with the enemy in the Wadi Bei El Chebir area, 40 miles west of Sirte."

That represented a thrust of almost half the distance to Tripoli from El Agheila since Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army overran that Libyan defense line two weeks ago.

From both sides, allied bombers battered the axis-held ports of Tunisia in hard weekend blows. Flying fortresses pounded Bizerte and Sfax. Only two of the big bombers were lost, and two ships at Sfax were reported sunk. The Cairo communique announced raids Saturday night on Tunis and Sousse.

On the mud-clogged Tunisian land front, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud's French North African troops were proving their worth in the allied battleline.

They announced an important advance south of Pont-Du-Fahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, where they hold the southern flank of the allied line with Americans in the center and British to the north.

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CONTINUED SOVIET DRIVE ENDANGERING ADDITIONAL GERMANS

RED ARMIES ARE NOW ENGAGED IN FOUR SEPARATE WINTER OFFENSIVES

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Russian troops advancing southward in the middle Don sector were reported only 45 miles from those striking southwestward from Stalingrad today, and thus a second Russian trap threatened German forces in the Stalingrad area.

Should these two huge forces join somewhere on the Lower Don—and the mid-day Soviet communique reported they were moving forward—the strong German forces at Kotelnikovski in the upper Caucasus also would be in great peril.

The capture of Birlukov by the Red forces southwest of Stalingrad and the seizure of Solonetzky northeast of Birlukov by the armies of the Middle Don brought the two massive forces near a junction.

Birlukov, in the southeast corner of the Don Elbow, is about 22 miles northeast of Tsimlyansk, where the Germans first crossed the Don last summer and developed their attack along the Novorossisk-Stalingrad railway up past Kotelnikovski to Stalingrad.

The Russian armies, engaged in four winter offensives were pursuing every advantage night and day while Russian dispatches pictured the Germans as wasting hundreds of lives in fruitless counter-attacks at some points and abandoning great stores of equipment in their haste to retreat at others.

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CHURCHES AND WAR

American churches, as might have been expected, recognize fully the importance of the war and the nature of the enemy. The directors of the American Unitarian Association, in a greeting sent to the constituet churches, say clearly:

"Until the present threat to our free institutions and our democratic way of life has been wholly and permanently removed, the immediate duty of every church should be to make the utmost possible contribution to the defeat of the Axis powers. Unless we achieve victory, none of the values which our free churches hold sacred can survive, and no sacrifice is too great to secure that end.

"Of supreme importance is the creation among the American peoples of a determined and consecrated will to cooperate with the other peoples of the world in achieving and maintaining international order and peace when victory has been won. Unless the battle of ideas and purposes is won, military victory will be in vain."

NAZIS STILL DANGEROUS

Hitler has obviously made serious mistakes, but there's life in the old man yet. If he had it to do over again, he would follow up the retreat of the British army at Dunkirk. That was a historic moment when he might have taken England. Likewise if he had it to decide now, he wouldn't attack Russia. Those have been his two great errors, and from them arise most of his present troubles. Obstacles now seem to thwart him wherever he turns.

But Hitler is still a very dangerous man. He is not yet "a trapped rat," and when he does reach that stage, it will be well to remember how a trapped rat can fight. He is still a genius, though a somewhat chastened one, and still has large resources of men and material.

It must be remembered, too, that the German army and people, who backed Hitler and his wickedness, and who have no more reason than he has to expect leniency when beaten, are likely to continue the fight as long as they are able to eat and shoot. At no time can the United Nations relax their warfare against the Destroyers until the latter are completely crushed.

THE JOB IN AFRICA

Perhaps it seemed a simple thing, as far as strategy was concerned, for Americans to cross over and land in Africa, then use the continent as a base for operations against the Axis in Europe. And there was less shooting than might have been expected. But immediately complications began. Not military so much as political and racial complications, some of them going back thusands of years.

A clever and unscrupulous French adventurer named Darlan was the first complication. He elbowed aside the French patriots de Gualle and Giraud, pulled a few political and racial tricks out of his bag, and presto! He had North Africa not only quieted down but sewed up, for Darlan's own purposes of imperial adventure.

The "people" who were expected to rise for liberation did not rise. North Africa was made safe for General Eisenhower, the American expeditionary commander, to use for his springboard to Italy and beyond, and that satisfied him. But all around was a strange world of Arabs and Moors who had nothing to say about anything. And America's first step as a liberator turned quickly into a chance to fight Hitler in Algiers and Tunis—which was all right, but not particularly romantic.

From now on it looks like plain slugging. The rising of oppressed peoples to the American banner, a revolution taking fire and rolling across the Mediterranean into Italy and Greece and Yugoslavia and beyond, is not so bright a prospect as it seemed.

We shall do the job, but everywhere there will be problems and complexities, and choices between precarious revolution and orderly control.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

THE DAY AFTER

"A grandpa should have better sense," their grandma says to me
"Than try to keep the running pace of little boys of three,
And very, very silly is the doting graybeard, who
Believes that he can step along with little girls of two."

No word have I to answer as their grandma, like a sage,
Delivers sharp discourses on man's disregard of age.
With every groan I utter over muscles sore and lame,
She says to me: "Remember you have just yourself to blame."

Yes, it was a happy Christmas for in spite of all remorse
It is something for a grandpa to have been a cowboy's horse;
And it's something for a grandpa to have galloped round about
From early dawn, to twilight and not wholly petered out!

Now I'm full of pains and twinges and I ache from head to toe,
And their grandma keeps insisting so much better I should know,
But just once a year it happens, so I'll romp the while I can,
And their grandma's lengthy lectures I will suffer like a man.

WORKERS WILL PAY

A prominent banker-economist remarks that thousands of people now subject to income taxes are "only dimly aware of their indebtedness." It is only too true. They will soon be learning, but many will do it in "the hard way." A few may feel flattered by the classy company they have got into. Most of them, especially the wage-earners, are pretty sure to resent the nerve of Uncle Sam dipping into their pay without so much as begging their pardon.

Many may escape at first. It is likely to take time, and vast effort on the part of the federal collectors, to run down and check up the immense army of involuntary recruits subject to taxation on this year's earnings. Not only are millions of people getting into the taxable income groups for the first time, but the tax rates themselves have been greatly increased. It is estimated that in the final round-up nearly 50 million Americans will be on the federal tax lists.

It may console many of them to realize that they have been lucky so far, in comparison with the people of almost any other country. It is a common thing, abroad, for such taxes to start with the first couple of hundred dollars of income, and for the government to get almost as much out of well-paid workers' incomes as they get themselves. Nothing so extreme as that will happen here, but every prosperous wage earner will know that something has hit him.

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There are real hardships coming, and Americans may have to get along on only three or four times as much food as the rest of the United Nations.

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What the nation needs now is a dictionary or alphabetical government institutions, with pronounciation and footnotes.

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Civilization has come to a pass where the sheep have to be separated from the goats.

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It doesn't take an astrologer to tell that this winter is going to be harder than usual.

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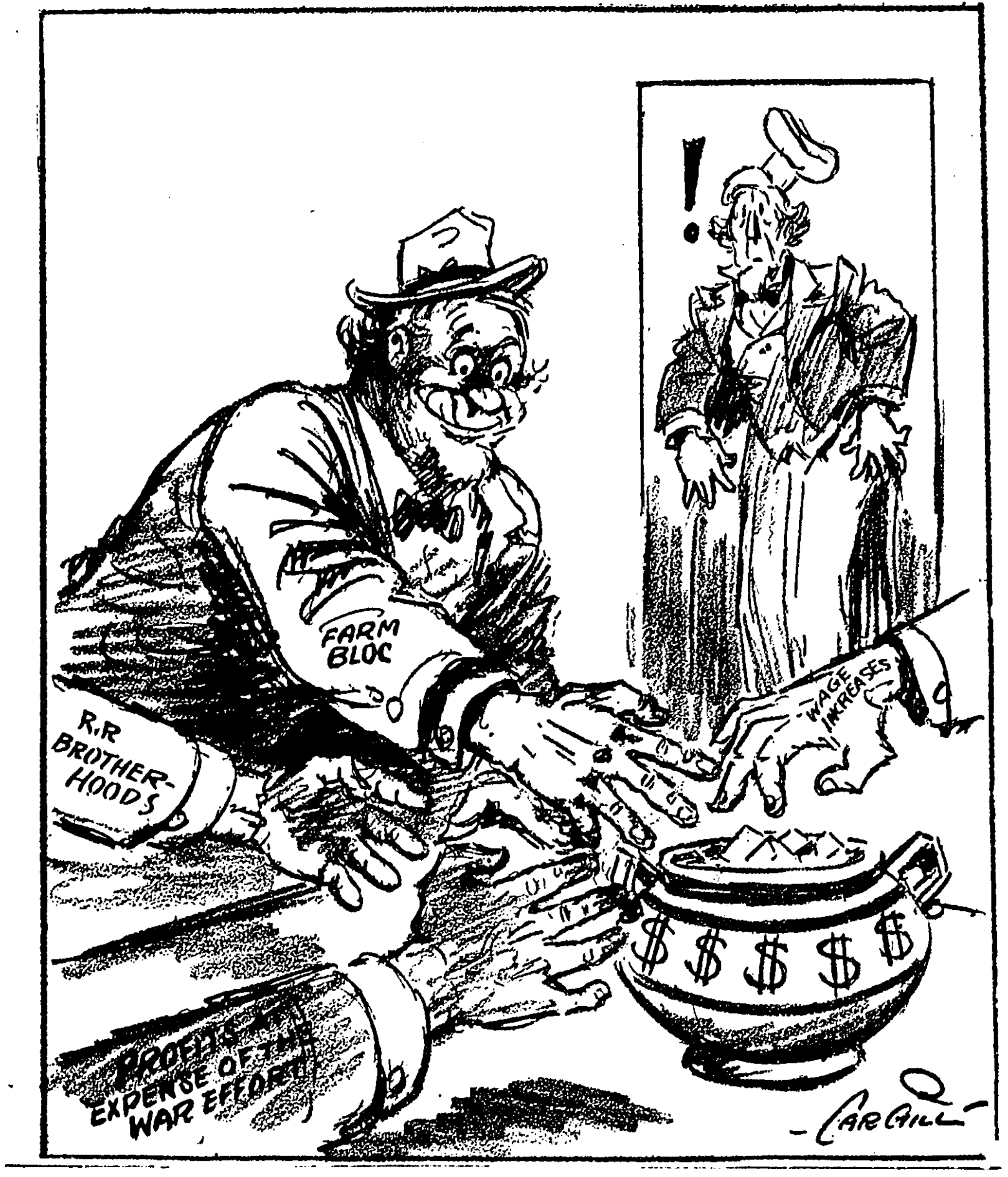
War bonds and stamps will make us champs.

"SUGAR" RATIONING THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO WORK!



CERTIFICATES FOR ADDITIONAL TIRES AND TUBES GRANTED

Tire and tube certificates in the December quota were granted to the following individuals and business firms, as announced by the Navarro County war price and rationing board:

Charley Cleveland Blooming Grove, pass.; Rufus C. Dodd, Purdon, pass.; Geo. P. Yates, city, pass.; Claude M. Moore, city, pass.; Ottis McLauchlin, city, pass.; E. B Risenhoover, Frost, pass.; D. E. Nichols, city, pass.; John F. Gilbreath, city, pass.; J. M. King, city, pass.; C. E. Thomas, Chatfield, pass.; Dave Levy, city, pass.; John H. Pugh, city, pass.; Mrs. H. W. Bunch, Powell, pass; Joseph W. Faul, Kerens, pass.; J. B. Bradley, Rice, pass.; W. B. Sumner, city, pass.; Tom M. Key, Purdon, tractor; Winifred Mooneyhan, city, pass.; Emory C. Holloway, city, pass.; John R. Manning, Emhouse, pass.; G. T. Dickinson, city, pass.

Bennie G. Adair, city, truck; James O. Garner, Dawson, truck; Wilburn M. Garner, Dawson, truck; Fred R. Southard, Blooming Grove, pass.; J. T. Mahone, Blooming Grove, pass.; H. I. Singleton, Eureka, pass.; W. W. Pryor Purdon, tractor; John T. Frala city, pass.; Ernest J. French, Richland, pass.; Seth W. Grant, Blooming Grove, pass.; Elbert Gilbert Bell, Dawson, pass.; Allen S. Key, city, pass.; O. Paul Douglass, city, truck; C. L. Terry, city, pass.; Olen Fuller, Blooming Grove, ruck; J. P. Williams, Frost, pass.; L. C. Graves, Powell, pas.; L. R. Tidwell, Purdon, pass.; W. L. Harrington, Frost, pass.

Clarence D Mann, Purdon, pass; Sam Rowe, Kerens, truck; Mrs. Maggie Follis, Purdon, pass.; G. W. Howell, Kerens, pass.; Homer Rendon, Kerens, pass.; William Timothy Sanders, Dawson, pass.; DuBart Miller, city, pass.; J. E. McClure, Blooming Grove, truck; Roy H. Parrish, Blooming Grove, pass.; Sam Sprwell, city, pass.; J. L. Fuller, Frost, pass.; H. H. Hollingsworth, Frost, pass.; A. V. Duke, Dawson, tractor; A. E. Goddy, Streetman, tractor; F. L. Rogers, Purdon, tractor; H. E. Fluker, city, tractor; Fortson Bros., Rice, tractor; Alvin McCarter, Navarro, pass.; Wm. H. Brown, city, pass.; Wm. J. Freeze, Dawson, pass.; D. F Fields, Kerens, truck.

Stroud-Dockum, city, truck; Leonard J. Freeze, Dawson, pass.; Herber Siles Sockard, Dawson, pass.; DeLuxe Bus Service, city, truck; R. L. Barnes, Barry, pass.; J. Campbell Gelino, city, pass.; Marshall B. Morris, Kerens, pass.; Henry F. Conlan, city, pass.; J. R. Bounds, Richland, pass.; Lee E. Mahoney, Alma, pass.; Rich Martin, city, truck; Rev. Jack Goff, city, pass.; John Decker, city, pass.; Harvey J. Ferguson, city, pass.; Grady Ervin Jones, city, pass.; Joe W. Allen, Roane, pass.; W. A. Earley, city, pass.; Chester L. Sprinkle, city, pass.; W. S. Moore, Frost, pass.; A. Wright, city, pass.; James Zola Nesmith, Dawson, pass.; W. B. Campbell, city, pass.; Guy Davis, Dawson, pass.

M. E. Murray, city, pass.; John M. Manning, Emhouse, pass.; Tom Weaver, Chatfield, pass.; Noble Tyner, Wortham, pass.; Willie C. Blake, city, pass.; G. R. Evans Dawson, pass.; Gerry B. Scott, Frost, pass.; W. J. Davis, city, pass.; Willie Carpenter, city, pass.; Edgar Little, city, pass.; C D. Franklin, Kerens, pass.; G. R. Werner, city, pass.; Roy H. Farish, Blooming Grove, pass.; Joe N. Bolden, city, pass.; Doris D. Eddleman, Blooming Grove, pass.; O. A. Gaines, city, pass.; Ike Hughes Angus, pass.; W. R. Kennedy, Navarro, pass.; Theada Smith Angus, pass.; J. W. Varnell, city, pass.; Bernard W. Lee, city, pass.; W. A. Brown, Emhouse pass; W. T. Schluneger, city, pass.; J. B. Hawthorne, city, pass.; Chas. R. DeRusha city, pass.; C. L. Cox, city, pass.; Verdie Black Kerens, pass.; Sanctiago Lund, city, pass.; W. F Smith, Streetman, pass.; Wayne Baugh city, pass.

Mr. Farmer

Bring us your hens, fryers, eggs and sour cream. We will pay you the highest market price in cash.

C. L. McMANUS,
210 E. 5th Ave.

JUDGE TOM L. COX DIED EARLY HOUR THURSDAY IN MEXIA

Judge Tom L. Cox, aged 66 years, died at his home in Mexia Thursday morning at 2 o'clock with a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Mexia.

A native of Limestone county, Judge Cox was finishing his first term as justice of the peace and had been re-elected for a second term to begin January 1. He formerly was in the insurance business at Mexia.

Judge Cox years ago was a banker at Richland and served two terms as Navarro county commissioner of Precinct 3.

Surviving are his wife of Mexia, a sister of Mrs. W. Pat Brown of Corsicana; four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Holman, Munger; Miss Mildred Cox, Baptist missionary in Brazil; Miss Rita Cox, teacher in the Odessa High School, and Miss Riva Elise Cox, technician i Dothan, Ala.; a son, Lt. Tom L. Cox, Jr., U. S. Army Air Forces, on active duty in New Guinea, Southwest Pacific; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Gray, Lamesa, Texas.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

GRADUATES SAFETY ENGINEERING COURSE HONORED AT PARTY

Sixteen graduates of the safety engineering course, Texas A. and M. College extension service, were honored at a party Tuesday night here as guests of officials of the American Well & Prespecting Company. The course was conducted by Fred V. Blucher, acting city engineer, and civil service examiner for this area. The course, consisting of 72 hours work, beginning October 5, and ending December 22. Psychology in handling men and conservation of manpower in war work was the theme of the course, it was stated.

The class was composed of employes of the American Well & Prospecting Company, Magnolia Pipeline Company, Navarro County Co-Operative and the Lyon-Gray Lumber Company. Four other classes will be started in this area early in January.

The graduates were W. L. Ayers, J. W. Bays, W. Croft, B. I. Cook, J. H. Kelly, M. E. Lake, W. C. Lewis, Edgar Rittersbacher, J. J. Robinson, S. J. Palmeri, W. E. Patterson, C. M. Starks, Ben Templeton, R. S. Miller and C. W. Jenkins.

A. D. Williams, co-ordinator of A. and M. College, was a guest at the party Tuesday night.

Out-of-Town Folk At McGee Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends who were in Corsicana on Tuesday to pay respects to the late Mrs. J. A. McGee who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fortson, on Sunday evening, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins, Dudley Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledbetter, Mrs. H. P. Barkley, Miss Maude Barkley, Mrs. Thad Barrington, Ennis; Aviation Cadet James Collins, Hondo; Mrs. Arley McCarson, Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray McGee and daughters, Marilyn and Natalie, of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pope, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelms, Fort Worth, Mrs. C. M. Sessions, Rockdale; Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Carol, Odessa; John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortson, Mrs. Rod Bartlett, Mrs. T. H. Ware, Hiram Bartlett, Claude Hervey, Clarence Mahaley, Byron South, Scott Swofford, and A .R. Jackson, Rice.

Among Corsicanans who attended the funeral at Rice on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Wesley Edens, Mrs. A. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Hastings, Mrs. Chas. Highnote, Mrs. J. J. Bryant, Mrs. L. I. Griffin, Mrs. Isabelle Melton, Mrs. Boyce Martin, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Nation, Mrs. O. W. Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. R. Otis Sory, Mrs. Billy Peck, Mrs. Lowell Estes and Mrs. J. S. Callicutt.

CURTAIL SERVICES WITHOUT REDUCTION IN CEILING PRICES

The Office of Price Administration has authorized the curtailment of many peacetime retail services without reductions in ceiling prices, Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board, reported today in announcing that the Navarro County Board now has available to any merchants who wish to obtain them OPA bulletins explaining the new pricing procedure.

These bulletins contain a statement of "Recommended Standards of Retail Practice" and "Recommended Wartime Management Policies" to assist retailers in operating under the OPA order.

OPA makes it clear in this bulletin that it regards many peacetime retail practices as costly and "excess baggage" in war times.

The new supplementary order, which cuts across all regulations at the retail level, allows curtailment or discontinuance of: Those deliveries which must be eliminated, changed, or curtailed so that the retailer can comply with any order of the Office of Defense Transportation, and deliveries of reasonably carryable packages, except such emergency purchases as prescriptions and sickroom supplies. The order further permits the discontinuance of sales on approval, acceptance of articles returned by customers, gift wrapping, gift packaging, lay-away and will-call privileges, free telephone calls, services performed without relation to a specific sale. such as instruction classes, style shows, store decorations, free concerts, free refreshments, and air-conditioning.

However, for the protection of the consumer, the order states specifically that the retailer cannot, without a compensating reduction in ceiling price, eliminate alteration or remodeling services, nor repair, maintenance, or installation services customarily sold with an article by way of guarantee.

Similarly, the order provides that if delivery of non-carryable packages is eliminated, the ceiling price must be reduced by the amount of net cost to the consumer of having delivery made by the most usual and reasonable method of transportation. A retailer who charged extra for delivery may drop delivery if he also drops the charge.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Special notice ABOUT COLDS

Now when colds strike, relieve miseries with home-proved Vicks VapoRub that

ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE..

It **PENETRATES** to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors. It **STIMULATES** chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. And what's more, **it keeps right on working for hours—even while you sleep!**

Just rub throat, chest and back with good old Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. VapoRub goes to work **instantly** to relieve coughing spasms, ease muscular soreness or tightness. It invites restful, comforting sleep. And often by morning most of the misery is gone. Try VapoRub's special 2-way action **tonight!** When a cold strikes, be sure you use time-tested Vicks VapoRub.

SUPPLEMENTING OF 1942 COUNTY BUDGET AUTHORIZED COURT

Authorization of supplementing the 1942 budget of Navarro county so that all outstanding debts in the road and bridge fund can be paid featured the special session of the commissioners court Wednesday. The supplemental budget authorized does not affect Precinct 1, Jim Taylor, commissioner, who does not owe bills outside the budget, E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, stated Thursday morning.

Jimmie Nell Bush was employed as a clerical helper at $50 per month, retroactive to December 3, the minutes revealed.

The court is reported to have approved and ordered paid all bills that had been presented and are of record as of December 23.

A motion was passed declaring an emergency and amending the 1942 budget in an amount necessary to provide payment of all claims approved on this date, it was stated, and another motion was passed authorizing the county judge and county auditor to borrow $7,000 for the road and bridge fund.

Corsicana Marine Killed in Action

Loyce George Young, 21-year-old son of F. G. Young, 213 North Twelfth street, has been reported killed in action with the United States Marines in foreign service.

Young attended the Corsicana High School and worked for eighteen months at the CCC camp in Waxahachie before joining the Marines in September 1941. He and his younger brother, Paul, who also joined the forces at this time, were both sent into foreign service in December 1941, from the camp at which they were located in San Diego, Calif.

Young is survived by his father, brother, step-mother, step-sister, Mrs Nell Irvine, two uncles, Sam Young and Oscar Young, all of Corsicana, and an aunt and two sisters in Fort Worth.

Foreign Lands Pictures Wanted By Uncle Sam

The Office of Strategic Services is looking for photographs showing the terrain of foreign lands which may possibly become theaters of war. Many teachers have taken pictures in foreign lands without realizing that these pictures one day might play a part in war.

World travelers are urged to go through their photograph albums and pick out all foreign pictures which show as backgrounds landscapes, harbors, beaches, docks, manufacturing plants, oil storage facilities, railroad stations, yards, and tracks and offer them to the Office of Strategis Services.

The pictures themselves should not be sent at this time but the letters should be written to the Office of Stretegic Services, Station C, Box 46, New York City, outlining what each person has in the way of photographs. A questionnaire then will be mailed to each letter writer to be filled in with all the details of what the pictures show. Silhouette shots of islands, air views of cities and harbors or protographs taken from heights are particularly valuable. Pictures will be returned after use upon request.

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS KILLING AND SELLING MEAT

Information relative to farmers dressing and selling meat, especially sausage, has been received by Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and rationing board, from E. W. Wasson, state food rationing representative, as follows:

"There is no prohibition against a farmer killing and selling meat provided he does not do so in excess of the same operations for the first quarter of 1941, which would end now with December 31, having started with October 1. The second base period which will cover three months, will start with January 1, and end with March 31, and so on until the twelve months is taken up.

"All that is required in cases of this kind is that the farmer make a record showing the gross live weight, and the chilled weight of the animals slaughtered, the dates, etc., covering this.

"These records should be kept in case they are ever asked for. In brief, there is little for a farmer to do other than to keep this record, and to be sure he does not exceed his slaughtering during the various periods."

Former Kerens Man Dead in Houston

KERENS, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for A. C. Hall, formerly of Kerens, who died in Houston Tuesday, were held at the Bazette cemetary Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are two brothers and other relatives including an uncle, L. C. Vernon of Kerens.

NOTICE
To Subscribers of The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Beginning with February 1st, 1943, there will be a slight increase in the subscription price of the Light as follows:

3 Months $1.00
6 Months $1.50
1 Year $2.00

All to be in advance.

This small increase over the present price was made necessary on account of the increased cost of publishing a newspaper.

To meet the increased cost of production, and to continue keeping the Semi-Weekly Morning Light to its present high standard, this small change in price was forced upon us.

The same increased cost of production has forced newspapers throughout the nation to make changes in subscription rates, with many new rates for weekly papers being higher than our new rate for semi-weekly paper. In other words, weekly newspapers are now getting from $1.50 to $3.00 a year, when our price will only be $2.00 a year, with the subscribers to the Light getting twice as many papers a year as those taking weekly papers.

When subscribing for a weekly newspaper you get 52 copies a year, when the Semi-Weekly Morning Light gives you 104 copies a year, just twice as many papers.

Also, the Corsicana Light is an Associated Press newspaper that brings you the first news direct from all corners of the world.

And then there is the local County News that everyone wants to read about.

Never before has it been so vitally necessary that everyone keep well informed during these times when something new happens most every minute.

A newspaper that gives such news as the Corsicana Light is an essential need of every family.

We feel sure our patrons will gladly pay this small increase when their subscriptions expire, or for new subscribers.

The continued high standard and quality of the Light will be made possible by the continued loyalty and patronage of its many thousands of subscribers and patrons, all of which we will appreciate and be very grateful.

The present price of $1.50 a year will prevail until February 1st, 1943 if you desire to take advantage of this price for either renewal or new subscriptions. The limit at this price will be for only one year.

Sun-Light Publishing Co.

NEW STREAMLINED PROGRAM DESIGNED TO AID FARMERS

A new streamlined program designed to assist farmers of Navarro county increase their food production to help the nation meet its war food requirements, has been announced here by Lennox O. White, county Farm Security Administration supervisor. "The one purpose of the FSA all over the country now is to produce food and war crops," Mr. Wright declared.

"It is fortunate that the mechanism of the Farm Security Administration was already set up and functioning when the nation's food demands became so much greater." This agency is able, without additional workers or costs of farms raise their output of administration, to help operators of farms raise their output of food from 20 to 30 per cent, officials have estimated.

Farmers who cannot expand their yield of crops, livestock, dairy and poultry products with their own money or with funds borrowed from private lending agencies are eligible for the new FSA food-for-freedom loans. "About all they need Mr. Wright said, "is production land, a healthy family and the desire to produce food." He pointed out that operators of small farms are in a better position to increase production now than bigger operators because of the labor shortage which has seriously handicapped the larger farms requiring hired help. Towever, large operators may qualify for production loans if they cannot get adequate financing elsewhere.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. T. M'ENTIRE WERE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for H. T. McEntire, age 91 years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. McDowell in the Drane community Thursday morning, were held from the Drane Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Revs. G. H. Vaughn and Jack Bell. Burial was in the Campbell cemetery.

A native of Georgia, Mr. McEntire came to Texas when he was only 4 months old and had resided in the Drane community 43 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Jim Freeman, Emhouse; Mrs. R. C. Gorman, Boone; Mrs. M. L. Campbell, Ft. Sumpter, New Mexico; two sons, T. T. McEntire, Drane; W. A. McEntire, Olney; 30 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and other relatives.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

17 Grandchildren In Armed Forces

Mrs. Emma Costlow of LaRue, Henderson county, should be at the top or near at least, when nominations for outstanding personnel to the U. S. Armed Forces are considered.

Seventeen of her eighteen grandchildren are in the Armed Forces, relatives here have revealed, and Mrs. Costlow is rightfully proud of her descendants. She could display a service flag with eighteen stars thereon as a son, Walt Costlow, served with the U. S. Forces in World War I.

Those in the Armed forces include Troy, Jim and Foy Costlow, all of Ennis; Eldred and Melvin Costlow, both of Corsicana; Buford and Thurman Ford, both of LaRue; Harvey and Calloway Costlow, both of Italy; Willie and Maxie Douglas, both of LaRue; Miss Emma Mae Costlow, LaRue, Army nurse; Quinton Costlow, Frankston; Norman A. Cobb, LaRue; Martin Howard, Dallas, all in the army; and W. A. Patrick, Fort Worth, and Bill Snelson, Fort Worth, U. S. Navy, stationed at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Costlow is the mother of W. S. Costlow of Corsicana.

Burns Fatal To Former Corsicana Newspaper Publisher

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fred B. Whipkey, 82, veteran Texas newspaperman, died Thursday from burns suffered when his clothing became ignited from a heater at his home.

He and his brother, A. L., established several newspapers in this state, the Temple Times, the Corsicana Courier and papers in Granger and West.

In 1905 they came to Colorado City and bought the Record.

Rites In Kerens For Mrs. Clete Owen

KERENS, Dec. 26.—Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church Wednesday for Mrs. Clete Owen, who died Tuesday at Gilmer. Mrs. Owen was superintendent of the beginners department of the First Baptist Sunday School for many years, and was prominent in civic and literary circles.

Surviving are her husband, three sisters and four brothers.

To Freeze Typewriter Rentals.

Typewriter rentals will be frozen January 15, W. A. Wright, chairman of the local ration board, revealed Saturday morning. Sales are frozen at the present time.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

NAVAL AVIATOR — John Alva Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Rt. 2 Corsicana, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator at weekly graduation ceremonies held at the Naval Air Training Center, at Corpus Christi, Thursday. Ensign Montgomery, in company with other members of his class, was addressed by Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, Commandant of the training center, before pinning on their coveted "Navy Wings of Gold." Montgomery volunteered for flight instruction last March and received preliminary flight instruction at the Dallas reserve aviation base. He was then transferred to the world's largest naval air station for immediate and advance training. In addition to flight training in various types of naval air craft he completed a rigid ground school course embracing numerous phases of aeronautics. He is a former student of Westminister University, where he was head of the Social Science department when he enlisted in the naval reserve, and the North Texas State Teachers College where he was a member of the Alpha Chi fraternity.

Cotton Ginnings In Navarro County At 40,881 Bales

There were 40,881 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county from the 1942 crop prior to December 13, as compared with 31,396 bales at the same time last year, according to figures released Saturday by George Campbell, special agent.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ted Clark is spending the holidays with her husband at Brownwood.

Mrs. J. D. Robinett and children, Mrs. J. H. Harding and Mrs. Billy Daniel were in Corsicana Thursday.

Ray Watson of Kilgore spent the week-end here.

Edwin Loyd Glazener of College Station spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Felton Lancaster, who accompanied her husband to Memphis, Tenn., where he is to receive orders, flew to Dallas Thursday night and arrived home Friday.

Mrs. Suel Hill and Mrs. Bradley Richardson were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Shone and son of Paris are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Titus Emmons.

Mrs. Price W. Burns of Seguin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmons.

Charles Manahan of Austin visited relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Belle Richardson of Denton is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furney Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loper and daughter of South Texas are visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Faye McIlveen of Lon Morris College, Jacksonville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McIlveen.

Mrs. Beulah Cromeans of Dallas is visiting her daughter Mrs. F. E. Hill.

Miss Erma Benbrook of Austin is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook.

J. B. Daniel and Mary Nell were in Dallas last week

Carl Ed Williford of Texas U. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Williford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rhea of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson.

Billy Bloxom of Madisonville spent the holidays with La Clare Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richardson visited in Houston Wednesday.

Mrs. V S. Ivy and Mrs. R. C. Keaton of Freeport are visiting relatives here.

Fairfield Girl Weds Canyon Man

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Miss Elois Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Day and Lt. Floyd Keelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keelan of Comyn, Texas, were mraried at noon Saturday at the Calvary Baptist church. Rev. H. L. McKissack performed the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with white chrysanthemums and ivy.

The wedding music was played by Miss Wilbur June White.

The bride wore a brown wool suit with powder blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Myrtle Newsome was the bride's only attendant. She wore a rose wool suit and a corsage of white carnation.

A reception followed the ceremony for members of the families, and close friends. The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake, embossed with white flowers, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

Wortham Baptist Pastor Has Resigned

WORTHAM, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Rev. J. R. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist church in San Augustine, beginning Jan. 6. He had served the local congregation for the past three years.

INFORMATION HOME PEOPLE ASKED NOT TO MAKE PUBLIC

Office of Censorship
December 26, 1941.

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C. 600th Infantry" is in Australia or Seaman Tom Brown, "aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says. "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Seek Prison Labor For Denison Dam

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The labor shortage in the Southwest has reached such a critical stage that army engineers have asked the state for use of 300 prisoners to work on the Denison, Texas, dam project, Government Leon C. Phillips said today.

Col. W. W. Wannamaker, army engineer hade the proposal that the state contract for the use of the prisoners, but the governor expressed doubt that the state can make such a contract. If a contract is attempted, he said, it will probably have to have the approval of the attorney general.

Phillips said there is plenty of work for all the prisoners, that the prisoners at the penitentiary are employed in manufacturing brick for a naval munitions dump and others are engaged in the manufacture of clothing and furniture.

Mexican Air Mission Going Battle Fronts

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Mexican air mission will go to European battlefronts to study modern methods of air warfare, defense ministry sources said last night.

They said the mission would be headed by Gen. Roberto Fierro, former chief of the Mexican airforce and would go to the United States, Russia and England. Gen. Gustavo Salinas, who recently succeeded Gen. Fierro as head of the air force, left Saturday for the United States on an unstated mission.

Baby Girl Born to Soldier and Wife

Pvt. and Mrs. Ted McElhannon announce the birth of a baby daughter, Billie Ann, who was born Dec. 26 at the Navarro Clinic Pvt. McElhannon is in the Radio Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. McElhannon, the former Bessie Lee Smith, daughter of Mrs Edgar F. Smith, teacher in the Corsicana City schools, is making her home with Mrs. Smith, 205 North Eighteenth Street, while Pvt. McElhannon is in the army. Pvt. McElhannon is expected home soon.

Save Old Tubes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Owners of radio sets soon will be required to turn in their old tubes when they buy new ones.

In making this announcement today, the War Production Board said the requirement would permit the salvaging of tube bases which, in some vases, can be refabricated.

Billion and Half in War Supplies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—General Motors Corp. announced today its war materials plants in the United States and Canada had delivered $1,609,941,198 in supplies in the fist 11 months of this year.

Wallace to Broadcast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Vice President Wallace will speak over the National Broadcasting Company's radio network tonight from 9:30 until 10 o'clock, Central War time, to highlight the capital's observance of the birthday of Woodrow Wilson.

Take Physical Examinations.

A contingent of prospective white selectees were sent to Dallas Saturday for physical examinations by the Navarro County Draft Board No. 2.

Spanish Navy Ordered Mobilized.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The German-controlled Pari sradio reported today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish navy.

There was no immediate confirmation from any other source, and the significance of the report was not immediately clear.

Lions Will Not Meet

The Lions Club will not meet in regular session Tuesday noon but will observe their annual Christmas week vacation. Regular weekly meetings will be resumed the following Tuesday.

TIME OUT FOR SIGHTSEEING—Pictured above are five members of the United States Air Force stationed in the Middle East who are seen here taking time out from the bombing of Axis objectives to see some of the sights of that sector. Lt. Dan Story sent this picture of himself and four of his squadron members taken on a recent leave when they visited Cairo and the surrounding country. Reading left to right are Lieuts. Stopp, Eaton, Pete Wallace, co-pilot of Lt. Story's bomber; Dan A. Story and Groff. An enjoyable leave and sight-seeing trip was reported.

Social Revue

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bounds and son, Jimmie, of Wortham were guests in the home of Mr. Bounds' mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Bounds and Mrs. Hubert Love, on Thursday evening. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Love and family were dinner guests of Mrs Bounds and the Hubert Loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Butler and son, Jack, J. A. Connor of Houston, Aviation Cadets Thomas and Domnik were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slaughter on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tullos had as their guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tullos of Frost, Darrell Hester of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roe and young son, Tommy.

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Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Ransom and daughter, Miss Billie Bob, of Austin, arrived in Corsicana on Thursday to spend the holidays.

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Mrs. Dan Pugh of Frost was a spend-the-night guest of Mrs. Esther Wheeler on Thursday.

Pvt. Frank Wallace, who has been stationed with the 5th Armored Division at Camp Cooke, Calif, for the past several months, spent a few hours in Corsicana on Wednesday evening en route to Goliad with his mother Mrs. Jessie Wallace, to spend the holiday season. Pvt. Wallace was the former principal of Sam Houston School, and asked to be remembered to his Corsicana friends. Early next week, he will leave for Washington, D. C., where he will attend an Army School for the next few months.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milner of Streetman and Mr and Mrs. Alvin Jackson of Waco were visitors in the L. W. Tshmore home on Christmas Day.

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The W. T. Throp home at Chatfield was the scene of a sumptuous Christmas dinner with the following from Corsicana as invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fawls, Aviation Cadet Van Elkins and Mrs. Elkins from San Angelo and Members of the Huffman family.

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Judge and Mrs. Pat Geraughty, Mr. and Mrs. William Harwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grill spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill in Fort Worth.

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Miss Mary Kenner, who teaches in the Cameron public schools, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kenner, at Chatfield.

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Mrs. R. L. Hamilton and Mrs. Dale Owen of Kerens spent Saturday in Greenville with Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Carl Ashworth of Fort Worth, who is now an ensign in the U. S. Navy, spent Christmas with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker arrived several days ago from Chanute Field, Ill., where Mr. Walker has been an instructor in the Air Corps. Mr. Walker is a member of the U. S. Army Reserves, but has not been called to active duty. He reported to A. & M. College on Sunday, where he will be an instructor in the Electrical Engineering Department of the Navy School, while awaiting a call to attend Armament School in Denver. Mrs. Walker will remain in Corsicana for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Della Albritton, but will join Mr. Walker in Bryan at an early date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Owen were Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. Z. J. Keathley, at Frost.

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Judge and Mrs. E. D. McCormick and daughters, Drew, Marylina and Virginia, spent Christmas with Blooming Grove relatives.

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Mrs. Tommie Rea Moon is Corsicana's latest addition to the WAACS, and is leaving today for the training center in Daytona Beach, Florida.

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Have your radiators rechecked for winter driving. You will want them in perfect shape now, so you can put anti freeze in them. How about your batteries, are they ready for the winter cold weather pull.
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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne, Rt. 5, received Christmas greetings from their son, Staff Sgt. Pace P. Payne, from somewhere overseas. He arrived in good health and says he is feeling fine.

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Alvin Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon of Frost, who has been attending Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga., has received his commission as second lieutenant. After spending the holidays with his parents, Lt. Gordon will be stationed in Missouri.

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T. L. Rehders. fireman, second class, U. S. Navy, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. anud Mrs. Joe Rheders. Rheders has been in the Navy eight months, and had been statoned at Brooklyn, but has been transferred to Ne Orleans Rheders is i the amphibian forces, Atlantic fleet, and was in the convoy that landed the American expeditionary forces at Casa Blanca, Africa, early in November.

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Lawrence O'Rourke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, 1512 West Tenth avenue, is now undergoing an intensive 16-week course in the school for moulders at the U. S. Naval Training Station ata Great Lakes, Ill.

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Miss Mary Jane Etter of Dawson, employee of the AAA offices at the courthouse, received a letter from her brother, Corporal Raymond Etter of Dawson, now with the American Army Air Forces in New Guinea Thursday. The letter was written a number of weeks ago.

Pat O'Daniel In Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Corp. Pat O'Daniel, son of Senator O'Daniel (-Tex) was reported suffering considerable pain and nausea today in Walter Reed General Hospital.

The senator said his son had spent an uncomfortable night. He was operated upon Saturday for removal of kidney stones. Corporal O'Daniel is enrolled at an officer candidate school at Fort Washington, Md.

Bob Crawford Killed.

BALLINGER, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bob Crawford, former Lubbock High school and Texas Tech football player was killed today at Bruce Flying Field during routine operations, field officials announced He was a civilian instructor.

Crawford was in the oil field welding business at Lubbock before coming to Ballinger. He is survived by the widow; mother, Mrs. A. H. Crawford, who lives near Lubbock; and two brothers, James of Big Spring and Preston, with the armed forces.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

PRESS DECLARED BEST PROTECTION THAT PUBLIC HAS

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Asserting that newspapers still remain the best protection that the public has against wrongdoers, the Massachusetts Judicial Council declares that they "should not be hampered by the uncertainty that now exists as to the (libel) laws."

At the request of the state legislature, the council made a study of several bills to amend libel laws and the law of libel in general along with other statutes. The council made its report yesterday.

"Whatever criticism may be made, legitimately, of the press, it still remains the best protection the public has against wrongdoers," the council said, "and the fearless exposure of evil by the press should not be hampered by the uncertainty which now exists as to the laws."

The council recommended a statute, based on Maine law, to allow evidence, in mitigation of damages, that a plaintiff already has brought other libel actions for substantially the same libel. It would tend to eliminate so-called "multiple or chain" libel suits.

The council also suggested enactment of a measure that would say "the publication of defamatory matter in pleadings of civil proceedings shall not be privileged until after the opening of the public trfial of a cose on the merits." This recommendation was made after the group had discussed the laws of Massachusetts, New York and other states.

Renewing a recommendation of two years ago, the council called for enactment of legislation that would say:

"Whoever, by himself or his agent, makes a statement by radio broadcast which if published in writing would be a libel, shall be deemed to have made and published a libel, and shall be civilly and criminally responsibe therefor according to the same provision of law, practice and procedure as in other proceedings for libel."

The council added, however, that such a provision would not subject the broadcasting company to liability for statements of which it had no advance knowledge and no opportunity to prevent.

Nutter Will Take Over La Prensa Associada Soon

NEW PORK. Dec. 28.—(AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, today announced that Charles Nutter, chief of the bureau at New Orleans and former chief of bureau at Madrid, Moscow and Mexico City, would take over administration of La Prensa Associada shortly after the first of the year.

La Prensa Associada is the Associated Press' Latin-American service. Nutter's headquarters will be in New York, but he will spend much of his time in Central and South America, Mr. Cooper said.

Announcement of a successor to Nutter as chief of bureau as New Orleans will be made later. Nuttr worked on newspapers in Kansas City, Lincoln, Texarkana, Tex-Ark., and his home town, Falls City, Neb., until 1927 when he entered AP service at Kansas City.

Soldier Accident Victim.

BLACKLAND ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, WACO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Christmas furlough meant death for Private Prentiss L. Tubbs, 20, of Moline, Texas.

Stationed at Blackland, Tubbs was killed Christmas Eve when a privately-owned motorcycle he was riding overturned en route to Gatesville.

Announcement of his death was released today by the field's public relations officer.

Last Big Month.

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The camptroller's department today recorded what probably will be the last big month for gasoline tax collections for the duration.

December collections—largely on November sales—amounted to $5,741,374, up $578.377 from the same month in 1941.

Mary E. Pittman J. A. Montgomery Wed Christmas Day

Miss Mary Emma Pittman became the bride of Ensign James Alva Montgomery at six o'clock Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Duke Pittman of Mexia. Ensign Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Emhouse.

Miss Ruth Pittman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the best man was William David Pittman, brother of the bride.

Following a buffet supper immediately after the ceremony, Ensign and Mrs. Montgomery left on a short weding trip. They will make their home in Norfolk, Virginia, where he will be stationed.

The bride attended Westminster College, and is a graduate of Texas State College for Women in Denton, where she majored in music and was prominent in many student activities.

Ensign Montgomery attended Westminister College and was graduated from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, where he was a member of Alpha Chi honorary fraternity.

On December 24 he received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and designated as a Naval Aviator in the graduation ceremonies held at the U. S. Naval Air Center at Corpus Christi. He volunteered for flight instruction last March and received preliminary flight instruction at the Dallas Reserve Aviation Base.

Farewell Dinner For Louis Wolens Given on Sunday

A combination farewell courtesy and testimonial dinner honored Louis Wolens on Sunday at 1 o'clock at the Navarro Hotel, when representatives of twenty-one K. Wolens Department Stores gathered to pay tribute to the honoree for outstanding work with the firm, and to wish him well upon his entrance into the armed services of his country. The honoree will report to Princeton University on January 3rd, for a six weeks' course of intensive training.

Jay Silverberg was emcee for the occasion, which was attended by almost a hundred male employees of the Wolens stores throughout Texas. Joe Wolens read telegrams of regret from those who could not be present, Max Wolens reviewed the childhood of the honoree, and Jacob Berger, father-in-law of Louis Wolens, presented the honored member of the Wolens family with a handsomely engraved wrist watch, as a token of esteem and felicitation from the firm's employees.

The festive board was arranged in the form of a "K" and featured a patriotic decor of gladioli, carnations and roses.

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STATE FINANCES BE BIGGEST SUBJECT FOR LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—State finances, especially as they bear on appropriations, will be by far the most important subject before the legislature which convenes in general session January 12, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson predicted today.

He coupled the prediction with a reiteration of an opinion there was no need for new or additional taxes to support the state government.

The governor added that some members had proposed more revenue be produced for state needs.

The suggestions have not altered his views that more taxes are not needed, he said.

A reduction of approximately $10,000,000 in biennial appropriations has been recommended by the governor and the board of control.

Some members of the legislature have expressed the view that a larger reduction can be effected.

It was the governor's opinion that perhaps a larger cut would not seriously impair the operation of the far-flung state government.

Youths Are Being Registered This Week

Navarro County Draft Boards this week are registering the 18-year-old youths for possible military services.

It was pointed out Monday that the deadline for those born in 1924 to register at the draft boards expires Thursday night, December 31.

Married Wednesday.

Jerry Pleasant Poarch and Evelyn Lucille Sawyers, both of Corsicana, were married at the court house Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Pat Geraughty.

NEW YEAR Greetings

We Wish You—
good health and happiness, peace and contentment in 1943. We look forward to your continued patronage and pledge our keenest efforts to serve you well.

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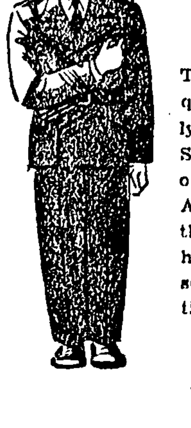

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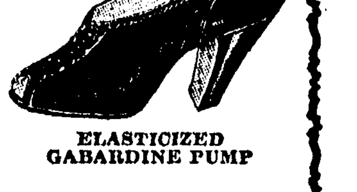

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DEPARTMENT STORES

TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINE JAN. 15 COMMERCIAL CARS

Owners of commercial motor vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made before January 15, 1943, Ray Martin, Waco district manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspections.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the certificate, Mr. Martin said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price and Rationing Boards and sworn in as Federal Government agents for this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement on the Certificate of War Necessity record form covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's Certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and cut-of-true wheels, cuts or cracks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly aligned wheels, faulty brakes, unbalanced wheels, camber malalignment and excessive wear in kingpins, bushings and wheel bearings. Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

NEWS FLASHES

They Keep The Faith

Our forces on land and sea have vindicated our wholehearted trust in them. Their striking power has been shown to be superior to anything the enemy has to offer. Whenever our free men encounter the fanatical brutes of the enemy the superiority of the right will be proven.

The continued patronage of the people of the community is proof of the superiority of our prescription service. You can always count on us to carry out the doctor's instructions to the letter — compounding with skill, speed and precision.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY

By VERONICA DENGEL

PARTY SUGGESTIONS.

Just a few suggestions for your New Year's Eve party going.

If you are wearing evening clothes, be sure that everything is in keeping.

Don't wear a daytime coat, or daytime shoes, or carry a daytime bag or gloves with your party dress. Such combinations spoil the whole effect, and even though you may have to do without something else, find time to buy what you need to complete your evening ensemble—or perhaps you will be fortunate enough to have a friend who is not going "formal" and you can borrow from her what would be suitable with your lovely dress.

Wear your hair a little differently, too. Arrange it high on your head, or add a touch of flowers—real ones—as does Betty Rhodes (Paramount feature player soon to appear in "Star Spangled Rhythm") or, instead of your casual daytime hair-do, achieve a more sophisticated effect with a pompadour or upswept sides to make you look different, and feel different. Evening bags are always a good purchase because when they are chosen in kid or brocade they may be worn with many changes, and for several seasons. And you can often find "sales" on these. And did you ever find markdowns in white satin slippers that were soiled—but which can so easily be dyed any color you wish for about one dollar? Watch for such economies which will keep down the expense of your evening wardrobe.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper

JAP TRICKS

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stant from before dawn until dark.

There are more Americans taking to trees now in countersniping which they have been learning and are finding effective. The Americans also are discovering it is best to be more cautious. They are exposing themselves less and are learning to make their bullets count.

From hospital patients who only a few days ago commanded companies and platoons in the front lines I learned one possibly encouraging fact—the Japs no longer are so prodigal with their ammunition. Where once they blasted recklessy with the machine guns, tommyguns and rifes, they now hold their fire until pretty sure of a target. Some consider this a sign they are running short of ammunition.

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RUSSIAN

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The Russians had captured Tatsinuskaya, 50 miles east of Likhaya on the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway, and in that position they were only 90 miles from Rostov.

Nearing Rostov.

(The British radio reported that the Russians were within 80 miles of Rostov.)

By capture of Tatsinskaya the Russians were in control of virtually all the 229-mile railway between Stalingrad and Likhaya, and they were close to large coal fields in the region.

With a bitter, chilling eost wind behind them the Russians continued to drive on southwest of Stalingrad, where earlier today they had been reported only 20 miles north of Kotelnikivski. Some 300,000 Germans were reported trapped in the Volga-Don river area by this drive and another northwest of the Stalingrad.

Six hundred Germans were slain as the Russians fought through the night here, repelling a bitter German counterattack, the mid-day communique said.

German Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said today 66,000 German prisoners had been taken by the Russians in the Middle Don sector alone during the past 10 days.

The invaders were said to have been dislodged from 800 inhabited localities in the same period.

"The more blows they get," the Moscow radio was quoted, "the more they lie and the more they shout about their own successes."

NEW OFFICERS ARE ASSIGNED DUTY AT CORSICANA FIELD

Four new officers have reported for active duty and have been assigned to the cadet detachment to assist Capt. Edwin J. Myers, commandant of cadets, Corsicana Field Air Activities of Texas. This announcement was made Monday from the public relations office at the local field. The four officers are additional military personnel and do not replace any of the military forces here. They are recent graduates of the Army Air Forces Administrative Officers Candidate School, Miami, Fla.

The new officers are Second Lts. John T. Chew, Pennsylvania; Billylee Smith, New Mexico; Miles B. Schreffler, Delaware, and Francis E. Scheggrud, Minnesota.

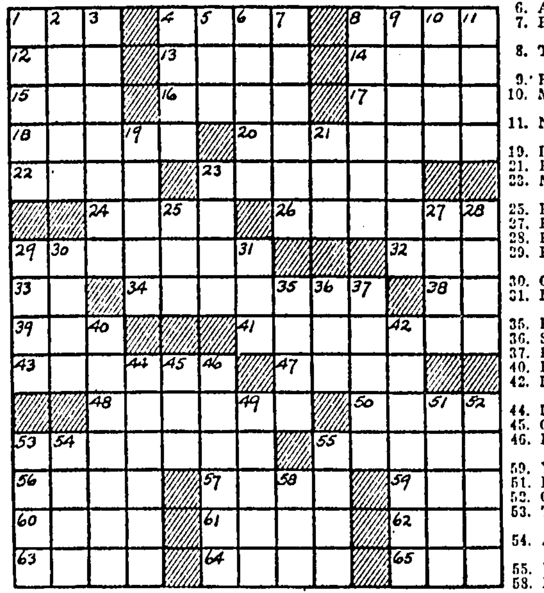
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Pouch
4. At a distance
8. Place of contrasting color
12. Palm leaf
13. Entice
14. Persian fairy
15 Border
16 Afresh
17. Article
18. Declares
20. Bruise by a blow
22. Dry
23. Tip up
24. Winglike
26. Wish
29. One having first-hand information
32. Help
33. Symbol for neon
34. In the direction of
38. Mother
39. Headpiece
41. Indicator
43. Scenes of action
47. Fruit
48. Contradict
50. Hydraulic pumps
53. Give back
55. Nut
56. Send out
57. Distribute
59. Age
60. Occupy the whole of
61. To a position on
62. Outfit
63. Rack for hanging clothes
64. Accustomed
65. Affirmative

DOWN

1. Rail birds
2. Living
3. Photographic instruments
4. Alack
5. Sport
6. Asiatic palm
7. Phrase differently
8. Treats maliciously
9. Flower
10. Metalliferous rocks
11. Note the duration of
19. Ignited again
21. Born
23. Men who handle a train
25. Fuss
27. Hoarfrost
28. Biblical tower
29. Peruvian chieftain
30. Close
31. Debased Irish coin
35. Heavy cord
36. Small cube
37. Kind of drum
40. Hanging
42. Delicate ornament
44. Irritate
45. Gone by
46. French dramatist
49. Youthful years
51. Feminine name
52. Obstructions
53. Took away: archaic
54. Arabian chieftain
55. Walk wearily
58. Devoured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Solution Thursday's Puzzle

RATIONING

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wants, and while "there may not be as much pleasure in eating," Wickard declared that "there will be enough for an adequate and healthy diet."

Elmer Davis Talks.

Speaking on the same program, Elmer Davis, director of war information, observed that some American food goes to the allies and said that "to hear some people talk, you would think that most of it is going to our allies."

"That is not so," he declared. "What goes to our allies is less than what goes to our own armed forces; and don't forget that to some extent this exchange of food works both ways. Some British food, and a great deal of Australian food, is supplied by the governments of those countries to our troops who are stationed there. x x x"

Wickard and Davis said advance announcement was necessary to give the public time to become familiar with the point rationing system, which OPA explained as follows:

All Get Same Treatment.

"With a few minor exceptions, such as individuals living in institutions every member of the civilian population from the new born infant to the oldest inhabitant will have exactly the same number of points to spend during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

"Point values will be identical in every store in the country and a housewife may shop for the family in any store she likes.

"The new point 'currency' for processed foods will be represented by the blue stamps in war ration book two, which contains both red and blue stamps. There are a total of 96 blue stamps and a numeral on the face of each shows its point value. Each stamp also bears a letter of the alphabet. These letters designate the ration period when stamps may be used.

Example of Workings.

"For example, all blue stamps bearing the letters A and B; or a through 'F; or any other combination, might be designated for use during a specific period. Since each letter of the alphabet appears on stamps totaling 16 points—one '8', one '5', one '2', and one '1'—the letters made valid in any one period determine the number of points that may be spent to buy the rationed foods. If only A and B stamps were validated, only 32 points could be spent during the first ration period, while if stamps marked a through F were designated, the holder would have 96 points to spend.

"There are three important facts to be remembered in this connection:

"1. The total number of points that will be allotted to each civilian has not yet been determined, nor has the specific point value of any of the foods to be rationed. Points will be set for each commodity according to its supply at the time the ration period is announced.

Must Pay for Goods.

"2. Possession of points merely entitles you to buy your share; you must pay for the rationed merchandise, as usual, in dollars and cents.

"3. The housewife has complete freedom of choice. She can spend her points any way she wishes, although, of course the items that are scarce will have a higher point value, and hence, will use up her points faster.

"Food stores will be required to display prominently an official OPA poster showing point values of the various kinds of rationed foods according to container size. As point values are changed to reflect the shifting supply situation, new posters will be issued.

"There are three main points the consumers should remember about war ration book two.

"1. The color of the stamps (three are both red and blue) identifies the rationed commodities. Blue for the processed foods program. Red will be used later for meats.

"2. The letter of the alphabet on the stamp designates the ration period during which the stamp may be used. These periods will be announced in advance.

"3. The number on the stamp is its point value."

THE WAR TODAY

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possibility that Hitler might persuade his allies to strike at India in order to help his Caucasus drive or that some other circumstances might impel them to cross the Bay of Bengal. Therefore, it is a matter of immense satisfaction to see these contingencies recede into the dim shadows.

There undoubtedly is another sort of invasion which the Japanese are attempting. That is the conquest of propaganda. Every effort is being made to create dissatisfaction among the people of India, but the average native of this country has no delusions about his fate at the hands of the Japs if they ever got a hold here. The morale of the army is said to be air-tight.

Due to Two Causes.

India's presently vastly improved position is due not only to her growing strength, but to the weakening of Japanese resources. Thanks for this must go to the operations of United States forces and their allies in the Pacific.

Japan's heavy losses in aircraft, warships and cargo boats have greatly weakened her striking power and limited the range of her activities. In order to invade India on a big scale, the Japs must have control of the Bay of Bengal—Please get out those maps I talk so much about—both in the air and on the water.

They must have transport ships with which to move their troops, equipment and supplies.

Those requisites would appear to be beyond their reach at this time. Certainly the Anglo-American air forces have superiority in the air defensively although they lack absolute control, as witness the raids on Calcutta last week.

There is still another point in India's favor which I mentioned last week in a dispatch from Cairo. Every day the allies come nearer to driving the axis into the sea from Northern Africa, so much nearer do we come to the time when the Mediterranean will be opened again for shipping. This will mean that India no longer will have to depend on the long haul from Britain and the United States around South Africa for her war supplies. That will give the United Nations another mighty boost toward victory.

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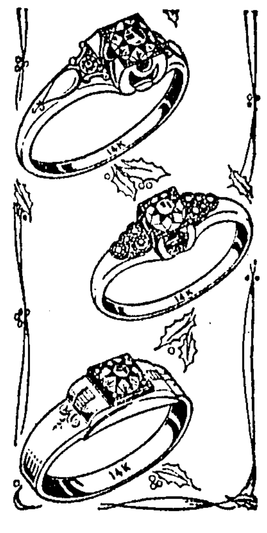

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To those who have larger amounts on which they need to receive a return let us suggest that you cooperate with the Federal Government by further investing in War Bonds.

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State National Bank
OF CORSICANA
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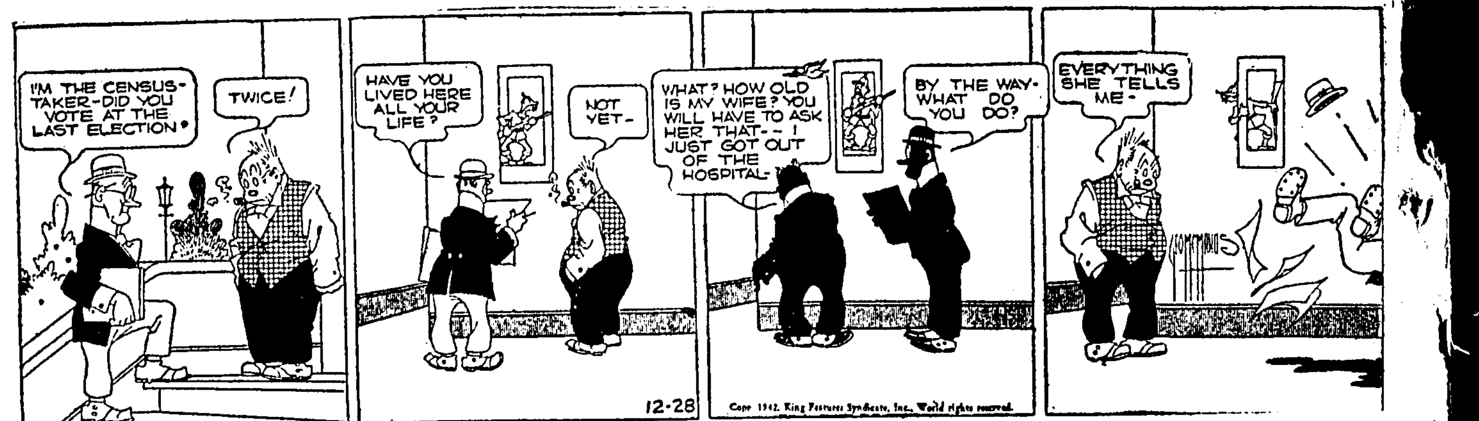
BRINGING UP FATHER — by George McManus


I'M THE CENSUS-TAKER-DID YOU VOTE AT THE LAST ELECTION?
TWICE!
HAVE YOU LIVED HERE ALL YOUR LIFE?
NOT YET-
WHAT? HOW OLD IS MY WIFE? YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK HER THAT-- I JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL-
BY THE WAY- WHAT DO YOU DO?
EVERYTHING SHE TELLS ME-
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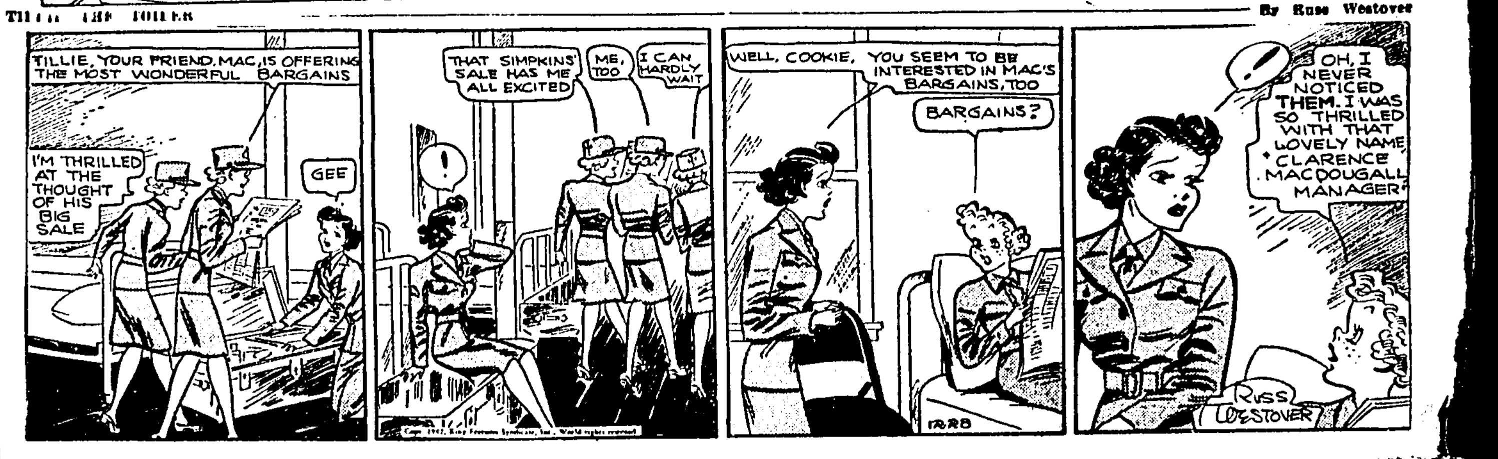
TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover


TILLIE, YOUR FRIEND, MAC, IS OFFERING THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS
I'M THRILLED AT THE THOUGHT OF HIS BIG SALE
GEE
THAT SIMPKINS' SALE HAS ME ALL EXCITED
ME, TOO
I CAN HARDLY WAIT
!
WELL, COOKIE, YOU SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN MAC'S BARGAINS, TOO
BARGAINS?
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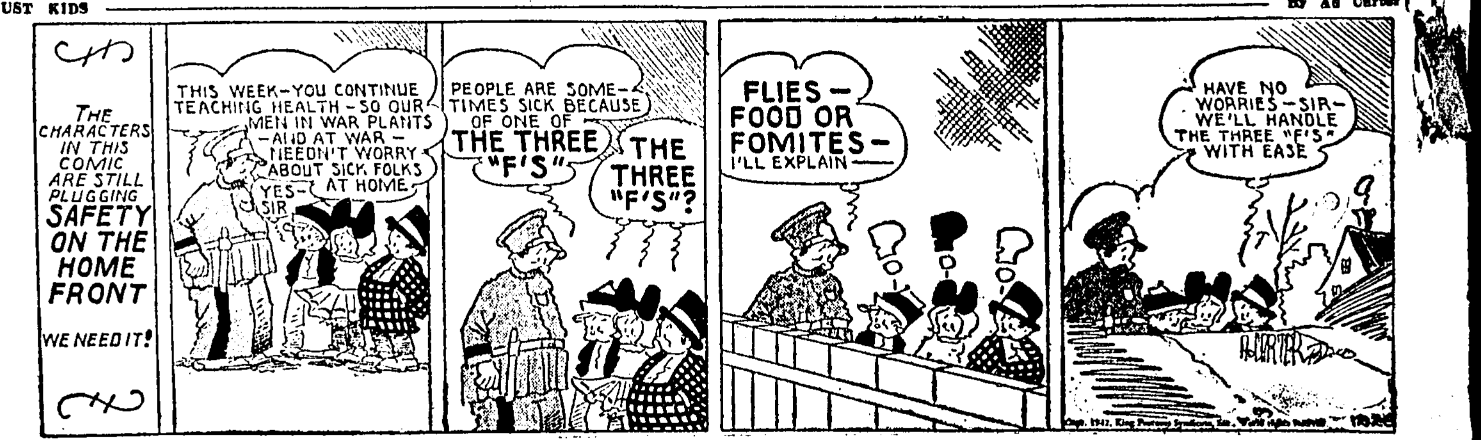
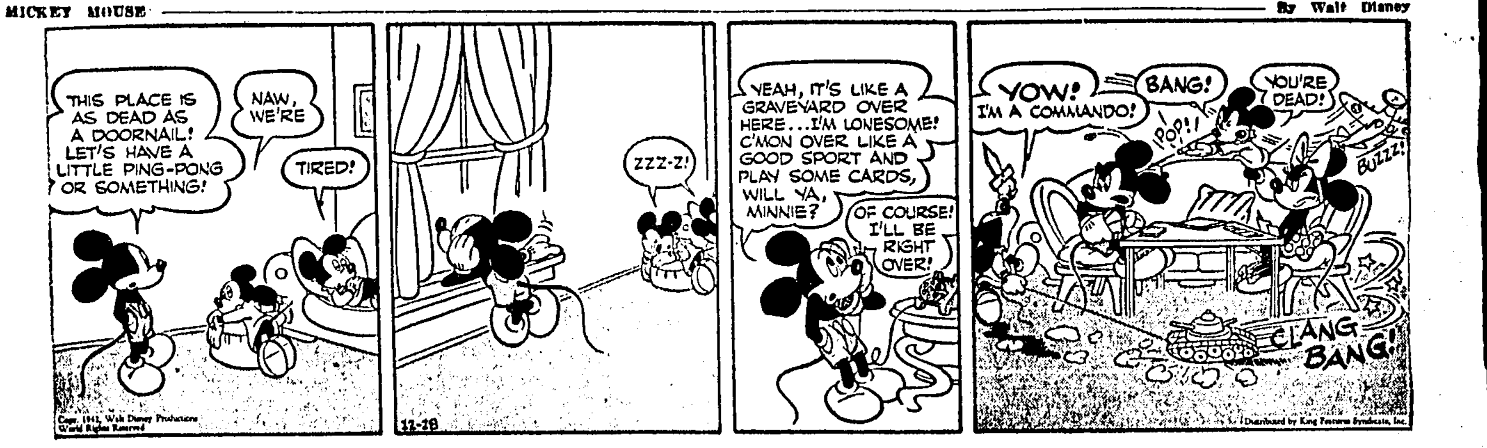
!
OH, I NEVER NOTICED THEM. I WAS SO THRILLED WITH THAT LOVELY NAME "CLARENCE MACDOUGALL, MANAGER"
RUSS WESTOVER

JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter


THE CHARACTERS IN THIS COMIC ARE STILL PLUGGING SAFETY ON THE HOME FRONT
WE NEED IT!
THIS WEEK-YOU CONTINUE TEACHING HEALTH-SO OUR MEN IN WAR PLANTS -AND AT WAR- NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT SICK FOLKS AT HOME
YES-SIR
PEOPLE ARE SOMETIMES SICK BECAUSE OF ONE OF THE THREE "F'S"
THE THREE "F'S"?
FLIES— FOOD OR FOMITES— I'LL EXPLAIN—
HAVE NO WORRIES—SIR— WE'LL HANDLE THE THREE "F'S" WITH EASE
AD CARTER

MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney


THIS PLACE IS AS DEAD AS A DOORNAIL! LET'S HAVE A LITTLE PING-PONG OR SOMETHING!
NAW, WE'RE
TIRED!
ZZZ-Z!
YEAH, IT'S LIKE A GRAVEYARD OVER HERE...I'M LONESOME! C'MON OVER LIKE A GOOD SPORT AND PLAY SOME CARDS, WILL YA, MINNIE?
OF COURSE! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
YOW! I'M A COMMANDO!
BANG!
YOU'RE DEAD!
POP!!
BUZZZ!
CLANG BANG!
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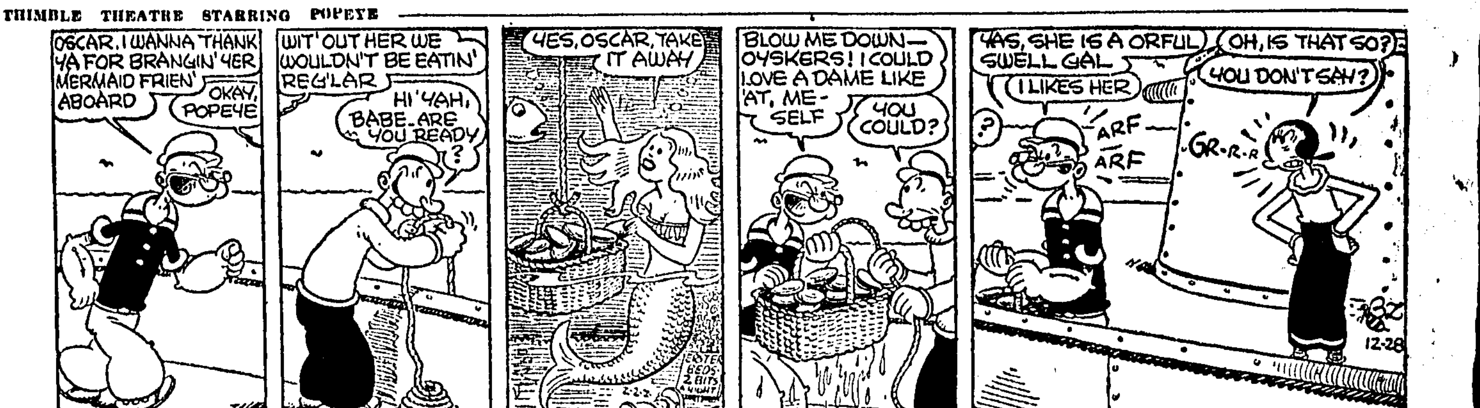
THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE


OSCAR, I WANNA THANK YA FOR BRANGIN' YER MERMAID FRIEN' ABOARD
OKAY, POPEYE
WIT' OUT HER WE WOULDN'T BE EATIN' REG'LAR
HI'YAH, BABE-ARE YOU READY?
YES, OSCAR, TAKE IT AWAY
OYSTER BEDS 2 BITS A NIGHT
BLOW ME DOWN— OYSKERS! I COULD LOVE A DAME LIKE 'AT, ME-SELF
YOU COULD?
YAS, SHE IS A ORFUL SWELL GAL
I LIKES HER
ARF ARF
GR-R-R
OH, IS THAT SO?
YOU DON'T SAY?
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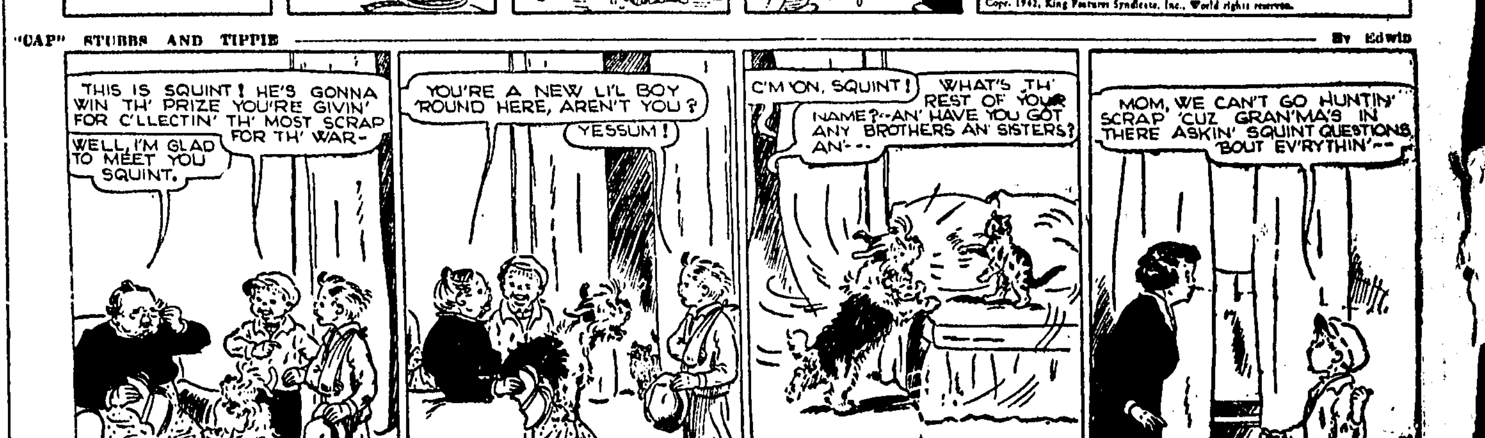
"CAP" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina


THIS IS SQUINT! HE'S GONNA WIN TH' PRIZE YOU'RE GIVIN' FOR C'LLECTIN' TH' MOST SCRAP FOR TH' WAR-
WELL, I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU SQUINT.
YOU'RE A NEW LI'L BOY 'ROUND HERE, AREN'T YOU?
YESSUM!
C'M'ON, SQUINT!
WHAT'S TH' REST OF YOUR NAME?--AN' HAVE YOU GOT ANY BROTHERS AN' SISTERS? AN'--
MOM, WE CAN'T GO HUNTIN' SCRAP 'CUZ GRAN'MA'S IN THERE ASKIN' SQUINT QUESTIONS 'BOUT EV'RYTHIN'--
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OLIVIAN NEWSMEN OURED MILITARY POST SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Four Bolivian newspapermen, members of a nationwide tour sponsored by the National Press Club in Washington and the Office of inter-American affairs, will tour military posts here today and leave tonight for Houston.

The newspapermen, all political and journalistic powers in their South American republic, said they are looking worward to a visit to the tin smelter in Texas City which uses only Bolivian tin. Tin mining is a principal industry of Bolivia.

Mexican writers on the tour left it at Los Angeels but the Bolivians will go from Texas to Louisiana and Florida, returning to their country January 5. The second group of South American journalists, eight from Uruguay and four from Peru, will begin the same tour January 15.

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COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton	19.80
Cotton seed	$40.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton 19.91; Galveston 19.76; Houston 19.77.

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade buying and expectations of favorable farm price legislation when the new congress convenes. Closing prices were very steady, 70 to 75 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January ...	....	....	....	19.34-b
March	19.33	19.46	19.32	19.44-45
May	19.24	19.37	19.24	19.36
July	19.20	19.31	19.20	19.30
October	19.15	19.25	19.15	19.21
December ..	19.10	19.22	19.18	19.20-b

b—Bid.

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Cotton rallied almost $1 a bale today as mill price fixing and commission house demand found offerings scarce.

Expectations of continued large government and lend lease textile orders and more liberal price policy next year were underlying factors, coupled with the announcement that the department of agriculture will purchase about 200,000 bales of cotton in the open market for lend lease.

Future closed 35 to 80 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Janurary ...	18.94	19.01	18.90	19.04-n
March	19.07	19.22	19.07	19.21
May	19.00	19.15	19.00	19.13
July	18.98	19.09	18.98	19.06
October	18.94	19.04	18.93	19.00
December .	18.94	19.03	18.94	19.01-n

Middling spot 20.00n- up 17.
n—Nominal.

New Orleans Spots Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 75 cents a bale higher. Sales 468; low middling 16.60; middling 19.85; good middling 20.30. Receipts 3,687. Stock 334,440.

Plan Streamlining Of All Air Service Command Operations

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Streamlining of all air service command operations to promote efficiency, with the result that headquarters of the Second Service area command here will be disbanded within a few weeks, was announced today by Brig Gen. James A. Mollison, commanding general of the second ASAC.

General Millison said that much of the authority of the command headquarters here will be assumed by air service command headquarters at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio. Other functions of the present headquarters here will be taken over by ASC control depots at Duncan Field, San Antonio, and Tinker Field, at Oklahoma City.

Personal

Judge John H. Sharp, associate justice of the Texas supreme court, of Ennis, was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday morning.

L. D. Ransom, secretary of the Texas railroad commission, Austin, accompanied by Mrs. Ransom, spent the week end in Corsicana. They returned to Austin Monday. Ransom formerly was chief deputy county clerk here and chairman of the Navarro county Democratic executive committee.

Judge Pat H. Geraughty, Texas legislator-elect, was a week end visitor in Austin.

Sick and Convalescent.

Johnnie Lee Tanner of Temple, had her tonsils removed at the Waters Cinic Monlay morning.

Mrs. Leslie Atchley is a medical patient at the P and S. Hospital.

Miss Martha Farmer is in the P and S Hospital.

O. W. Nelson is seriously ill in the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Marguerite Garitty is a flu patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

B. J. Vaughan is a medical patient in the P. and S. Hospital.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald in the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

A son was born to Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Frost in the P. and S. Hospital Monday.

Notice

From now until Feb. 1st, you can subscribe or renew your subscription to the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light for only $1.50. After Feb. 1st the paper will be $2.00. You can see A. B. Hutson any Saturday afternoon at the old A. B. Walker produce house on 10th street. If you will send Mr. Hutson $1.50, he will take care of your paper. A. B. Hutson is the only McNess dealer we have in Navarro county now. For McNess Products see or write A. B. Hutson, Corsicana, Rt. 3. Mr. Hutson will get the necessary gasoline to make his McNess route, as usual. We know this will be good news to many of his customers.

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Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter, according to protein and billing 1.42 1-2 47 1-2.

Barley No. 2 nom 90 1-2 91 1-2.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.55-58.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.19-20.

Oats No. 2 red 68 1-2 69 1-2.

Wheat Hits New High

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat prices rose to the highest quotations since 1937 today while corn, rye and oats reached top levels for the past several months in a general grain market advance that amounted to a cent or more a bushel in some cases before late profit taking whittled down the gains.

Selling just before the close, part of which was hedging against increased receipts at many terminals, lowered wheat prices sharply from the day's highs. Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 higher compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.36 1-2 5-8, July $1.36 1-2.

Corn finished 5-8 to 7-8 higher, May 94 5-8 3-4, July 95 3-8; oats 1-8 to 3-8 up; soybeans 1-4 higher; rye 3-4 to 1 higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May ..	1.37 3-8	1.36 3-8	1.36 1-2 5-8
July ..	1.37 3-8	1.36 1-2	1.36 1-2
Sept. ..	1.38 1-8	1.37 3-8	1.37 3-8
CORN—			
May ...	95	93 7-8	94 5-8 3-4
July ...	95 3-8	95	95 3-8
Sept. ...	96 3-4	95 7-8	96 1-4
OATS—			
May ...	54 7-8	54 3-8	54 5-8 3-4
July ...	54 3-8	54	54 1-4 3-8
Sept. ...	54 3-4	54 5-8	54 5-8

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wheat No. 3 red 1.52.

Corn new, No. 2 yellow 93 1-4; No. 3, 91-92; No. 4, 86-90 1-2; sample grade 80-81; No. 3 white 1.09; No. 4, 1.05; sample grade 50-66 1-2; old corn, No. 2 yellow 96; No. 3, 94 1-4; No. 4 94; sample grade 92 1-2.

Oats No. 4 white 51 3-4 52.

Poultry Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Poultry, live, firm; 12 trucks; hens, under 4 lbs 23, 4-5 1-2 lbs 26, over 5 1-2 lbs 26; Leghorns, under 4 lbs 22, 4-5 1-2 lbs 22; frayers 3-4 lbs, colored Plymouth Rock, White Rock 28 1-2; springs 5-5 1-2 lbs, colored Plymouth Rock, White Rock 31 1-2, over 5 1-2 lbs 33 1-2; broilers, under 3 lbs colored Plymouth Rock White Rock 27; Leghorn chickens 24; roosters 5 1-2 lbs down 18, over 5 1-2 lbs 19; stags 27; ducks 5 1-2 lbs down 19, over 5 1-2 lbs 21; geese 25, capons 8 lbs up 30 1-2, under 8 lbs 35 1-2; slips 33 1-2, turkeys young, under 18 lbs 35, 18-22 lbs 32, over 22 lbs 30; hens, young under 18 lbs 35, 18-22 lbs 35,33; hens, old, 30, toms, old 29 No. 2 28.

Butter and Eggs Firm

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. (AP)—Butter firm; prices as quotel by the Chicago price current unchanged.

Eggs firm; prices unchanged.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The livestock market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and calves Monday with some 25c gains scored in most classes.

Hogs were mostly 10c higher, topping at 15.00 to all interests, and all classes of slaughter sheep and lambs were steady, with good and choice lots at 14.00-25.

Medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings earned from 8.50-10.50 and good beef cows brought 9.75-10.75. Common to medium butcher cows brought 8.25-9.25.

Good heavy bulls 10.00-11.00.

Good to choice slaughter calves 11.50-12.75.

Stocker steer calves 13.00 down.

In the hog market, good and choice 190-300 lb kinds. Packing saws were steady at 13.50-75.

Mixed grade lambs and yearlings 12.00-75 and aged wethers were up to 8.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 23,000; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average on all weights; good and choice 190-325 lbs 14.70-85; top 14.85; sows steady to strong; good and choice 350-550 lbs 14.25-60.

Cattle 14,000, calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, steady to weak; trade slow; bulk fed steers and yearlings 13.75-15.75; stock cattle very scarce, firm at 11.50-13.00; most heifers 13.50-15.00; cows and bulls closed 10-15 higher; weighty cutter cows 9.75; heavy sausage bulls reached new high at 13.75.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs slow, early sales weak to 25 lower on paper comparison; generally less attractive killing quality and damp fleeces considered most sales near steady; good and choice wooled lambs eligible around 15.50-75.

Seriously Injured Hunting Accident

Will Freeman, Blooming Grove, is in a serious condition at the Navarro clinic from accidental gunshot wounds received late Friday afternoon on the Drew Gillen farm near Blooming Grove.

Freeman was struck in the left leg by the charge of a shotgun in the hands of Ed Phillips while quail hunting, Drew Gillen, Blooming Grove, county commissioner, reported Monday. Both men are employees of Precinct 4. Mr. Freeman has been connected with the county for the past 22 years, Commissioner Gillen said.

Accident Injuries Fatal

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mack N. (Jack) Hancock, 56, employee of a local cotton oil mill, died in a Texarkana hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received when his car overturned Saturday.

Opens Tomorrow 6 Strange Days

110 S. Beaton St. NEAR GRAND THEATRE

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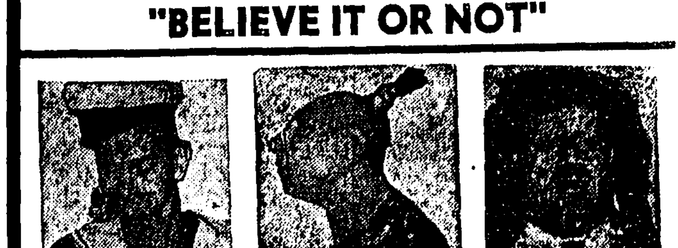

Pop Eye Monkey Woman Sheep Headed Men

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A SHOW For LADIES, GENTLEMEN and Children

GIGANTIC PLANE FACTORY READY PRODUCE PRODUCT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A new $14,000,000 parts building which creates what is probably the largest aircraft factory in the world is in production at Consolidated Aircraft's Fort Worth division, Vice-President George J. Newman of Consolidated said today. The announcement was approved by the War Department.

The addition puts under one roof all operations required to transform sheets of aluminum into B-24 Liberator bombers and their twin C-87 cargo transports, which roll off the longest assembly line known to the aircraft industry, he said.

Exact dimensions of the new building are restricted information, but it adds the equivalent of 10 city blocks to the plant.

It is so huge that three railroad spur lines, providing unloading docks for 24 freight cars, lose themselves in both ends of the structure.

Lists of Foods To be Rationed During February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Processed foods to be rationed in Fegruary, and commodities not included in the rationing order, as listed by the Office of Price Administration:

were reported to have agreed to Canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices (including spiced fruits.)

Apples, including crabapples, applesauce, apricots, baby foods, berries, 11 vareties, cherries, red sour pitted cherries, other, cranberries and sauce, fruits for salad and fruit cocktail, grapefruit, grapefruit juice, grape juice, peaches, pears, pincappel, ineapple juice, all other canned and bottled fruits, fruit juices and combinations.

Canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices.

Asparagus, baby foods, beans, fresh lima, beans, green and wax, beans, all canned and bottled dry varieties, including baked beans, soaked dry beans, pork and beans, kidney beans and lentils; beets, including pickled; carrots, corn, peas, sauerkraut, spinach, tomatoes, tomato catsup and chile sauce, tomato juice, all other tomato products, all other canned and bottled vegetables, vegetable juices and combinations.

Other processed foods.

Canned soups, all types and varieties.

Dried, dehydrated fruits; prunes, raisins, all others.

Frozen fruits: Cherries, peaches, strawberries, other berries, all other frozen fruits.

Frozen vegetables: Asparagus, beans, lima, beans, green and wax, broccoli, corn, peas, spinich, all other frozen vegetables.

The following items are not included:

Candied fruits, chili con carne, frozen fruits in containers over 10 pounds, frozen begetables in containers over 10 pounds, fruit cakes, fruit juices in containers over one gallon, fruit puddings, jams, jellies, meat stews containing some vegetables, olives, paste products, (such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles) whether or not they are packed with added vegetable sauces, pickles, potato salad, preserves, relishes, vegetable plices in containers over one gallon.

PRODUCTION

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being waged in North Africa are among those rolling off assembly lines in greatly increased quantites," Nelson said.

The 12 per cent advance last month pushed the WPB munitions production index up 46 points to 431, compared with 385 in October.

This means that in November, at the end of the first full year after the attack on Pearl Harbor, American plants turned out war material at about 4 1-3 times the quantity in the month before Pearl Harbor.

"In the next year we expect to produce about double the munitions output of the last 12 months, and total war expenditures in 1943 should exceed $90,000,000,000 compared with $52,000,000,000 in 1942," Nelson said.

He explained that improvement was being made in plant utilization "although there is considerable room for greater improveemnt."

He added that a few factories were approaching maximum utilization, but that most factories have not yet scheduled their operations to more than half the theoretical limit of 168 hours a week. Productive man-hours would be increased by almost half, Nelson said, if utilization of all plants were brought up to the average of those with the highest.

"From now on deliveries of airplanes should increase considerably from month to month, as new plants come into operation and progress is made in production and materials scheduling," Nelson said.

MEDITERRANEAN

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tacked Tunis and Sousse Saturday night and dropped bombs which burst in the main basin and on the electric railway depot at Tunis, the Flying Fortresses also kindled fresh fires among ships and docks at Bizerte.

American Flying Fortresses led the allied aerial assault in Tunisia with an attack on the important naval base of Bizerte and the port of Sfax on the East coast. The big bombers started a number of fires among the docks at Bizerte and scored hits on their targets at Sgax an allied communique said yesterday. Two large ships were reported sunk in Sfax harbor.

Houston Officer Killed

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Second Lieut. Arthur N. Watson, 24, son of Mr and Mrs. C. Watson of Houston, Texas, was killed Dec. 24 when his fighter plane crashed in Tampa Bay, Public Relations officers at Drew Field here announced last night.

Edward R. Callier Dies.

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held at 4 p.m. today for Edward R. Callier, 65, president of the Trinity Cotton Oil company and lifelong resident of Dallas who died Saturday night.

Courthouse News

District Court.

Ex-parte: Wm. C. McGlothlin, Jr., to remove disabilities of minority, granted.

A grand jury to serve during the January, 1943, term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be selected Monday, Jan. 4, 1943, by Wayne R. Howell, district judge, from the following prospective grand jurors:

W. Y. Bankhead, Corsicana; Byron Harwell, Corsicana; Ed M Polk, Jr., Corsicana; L. F. Flynn, Corsicana; W. A. Conner, Dawson; J. K. Bradley, Rice; H. A. Quaite, Kerens; C. T. Crenshaw, Kerens; Harvel Ward, Powell; Joe Logan, Mertens route; B. D. Bonner, Eureka; C. M. Brown, Jr., Richland 1; Will Sands, Chatfield; Clarence Putman, Purdon; H. F. Pitts, Blooming Grove, and J. P. Slay, Frost.

The Octhober term of court ended Saturday night at midnight.

This week is vacation week and only injunctions and similar matters will be considered.

Mrs. Opal Price vs. Hubert Price, divorce granted.

Beilzonie Clarett vs. Richard Clarett, divorce granted.

Agnes Hardin vs. John H. Hardin, divorce granted.

Oral L. Beasley vs. Mildred Beasley, divorce granted.

Clem Jones vs. Freddie Mae Jones, divcroe granted.

Aquella Skinner vs. H. B. Skinner, divorce granted.

Clarence Orr vs. Fadys B. Orr, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

Norwood N. Early vs. Daisy June Earley, divorce.

Martha Pugh vs Daniel Pugh, divorce and injunction.

Hugh Cummins vs. J. E. Gilmore, petition for injunction and breach of contract.

Pearlie May Nathan vs. Gilford Bob Natha, divorce

Sheriff's Office.

Two were arrested on affray charges and one on a driving while intoxicated charge.

One was arrested on a drunkeness charge and another on a complaint for disturbing the peace.

Justice Court.

One was fined on an affray charge by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Two were fined on drunkeness charges during the week end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Marriage Licenses.

Jerry Pleasant Poach and Evelyn Lucille Sawyers.

George L. Pace, Jr., and Mattie Eee Wright.

T. V. Appell and Helen Gilliam.

John S. Smith, Jr. and Malinda Lucille Hahs.

Bobby Gene Brown and Martha Jo Hudspeth.

Virgil Frere and Genevieve Elliott.

Warranty Deeds.

Clark E. Butler et ux to S. B. Beasley, 77 1-5 acres James A. Johnson survey, $5,805.

Neese Investment Corporation et al to Mrs. Malissa Stephens, lot 9, block 530, Corsicana, $800.

Mrs. Evelyn P. Kennedy et al to James Elmo Hanson, lot 4, block 652, Cal Kerr's Annex addition, Corsicana, $75.

Alma L. Thurman to R. L. Elkins, 78 acres J. Flynn and Sarah Finch surveys, $750 and other considerations.

McCammon & Lang Lumber Co. to G. E. Wilds et ux, lot 11, block 276, Corsicana, $750.

Mrs. Bertha Dew to Doyle Rawlinson, lot 1, block 430-A, Max Almond addition, Corsicana, $1,400.

Elmer Berry et ux to J. A. Berry, Jr., interest in 30 acres Robert Finney survey, $10.

Assignments.

The Falcon Company to Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 175.13 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 50 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 80 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 40 acres James L. Holmes survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 130 acres Johnua Graham survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 195 acres Joseph Quirk and J. Trents surveys, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 165.13 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 121 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 176.74 acres John E. Nite and E. Finch surveys, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 50 acres Joshua Graham survey in Navarro and Limestone counties, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 125 acres Joseph Quirk survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 100 acres James L. Holmes survey in Navarro and Limestone counties, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 98 acres James L. Holmes survey in Navarro and Limestone counties, $1 and othe. considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 10 acres Joshua Graham survey; 591.4 acres John E. Nite, J. R. Murray and Joshua Graham surveys; 50.04 acres Thomas Toby survey and 126.7 acres Joshua Graham survey, $7 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 3 4-5 acres, 95 acres, 3.88 acres and 15 acres John E. Nite survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 35 acres Joseph Quirk survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 67 acres Joseph Quirk survey, $1 and other considerations.

The Falcon Company to the Humble Oil & Refining Company, 1-2 interest in 145.19 acres James L. Holmes survey, $1 and other considerations.

WHITE AND NEGRO SERVICE MEN RIOT IN VALLEJO, CALIF.

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—After two days of intermittent rioting between white and negro service men, in which two negroes were wounded by gunfire, and four white sailors received knife wounds, this teeming navy yard city was quiet today and the tension had been eased.

Last night about 400 service men milled around in a series of disorders in the streets. Saturday night 200 or more clashed in street and barroom fights.

Police Chief Earl Dirking commented today that large numbers of white sailors and civilian employes of adjoining Mare Island navy yard are from the Deep South.

"These men resent the liberties the colored sailors are receiving in Vallejo," Chief Wirking declared, "and never miss an opportunity to lord it over colored men.

"The colored men, for their part, are attempting to go into areas that the whites have regarded as exclusively theirs since the colored men came here some weeks ago."

Tommy guns in the hands of Marine Corps military police broke up the disorders last night.

SENATOR PREDICTS OPA MUST ACT SOON OR BREAD SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Senator Reed (R-Kas) predicted today that the Office of Price Administration soon would find it necessary to increase the ceiling price on flour to avert a threatened bread shortage.

The Kansas senator declared that because of a price ceiling, 90 per cent of the nation's flour mills had quit taking orders three or four weeks ago. He pointed out that wheat was selling at $1.22 a bushel in Kansas City when price ceilings were set on flour, but now brings about $1.31.

Reed said it was likely that OPA would permit an increase of about 58 cents a barrel on flour, which would mean a rise of about 12 cents a bushel on wheat when reflected back to the farmer.

High administration officials such an increase in the flour ceiling coupled with a proviso that the Commodity Credit Corporation be allowed to sell 150,000,000 bushels of government-owned wheat at not less than the market price on the day of approval of legislation granting permission to do so.

FAST PLANES

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the land fighting zone and returned to base by transport plane almost in time to greet his victorious mates when they gleefully returned from their mission.

Sparks reaction was typical of this group of lads who were elated that the planes as well as themselves performed so well in their first big test. After telling his story to an intelligence officer Sparks turned to me and said, "I wish they'd give me another plane right away so I could go back there—that was a beautiful show and the plane performed beautifully."

But if he had gone back it is unlikely, that he would have found any Zeros for the remainder had long since scurried for home.

Sparks, getting two, was a high scorer for the day.

Dawson Man Gets Plane.

Out of the third flight led by Lieut. Charles Gallup of Chicago, one Zero was bagged by Second Lieuts. Ralph C. Bills of Dawson, Texas, Carl G. Planck, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., and Harris L. Denton, Quitman, Texas.

Thus reinforcements of P-38's and P-40's which were sent out during the battle were never needed.

The fact remains that the American boys' planes ruled the air—just as the P-40 squadron did last Saturday—and that's enough to make the squadron leader, Maj. George Prentice (his wife lives at San Antonio, Texas) beam with joy.

Sparks, a member of a flight said he flew into 25 or 30 Zeros at about 12,000 feet over the water just off Buna. "The first Zero I spotted I jumped, and hit his motor. I saw smoke billowing out. Zeros were all over the sky by that time so I climbed from 9,000 back to 12,000 feet. I saw something on my right, but it passed me. By the time it was gone I looked over my shoulder and saw five Zeros bearing down on my tail at different angles. I scooted, but not before my motor was knocked out. Then I saw two dive-bombers. I picked out the leader and saw my tracers blast his fuselage. I must have hit the pilot because the plane didn't try evasion tactics. Still I stayed on him and kept firing until my motor quit and I saw pieces of wing fly into the air. Then I made a crash landing and came home."

Infant Died Local Hospital Monday; Burial Tuesday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D C. Rea died at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic here Monday morning. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Campbell cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rea, Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. W. E Moore, Frost.

Sutherland-McCammon will direct the arrangements.

Took Marine Watch From Jap.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—From a Jap he had killed, Corp. Orville Johnson, Marine machine gunner from Swea City, Ia., took a wrist watch he's displaying to friends he's visiting.

Engraved on its back is "John S. Ellis, U. S. M., Aug. 27, '40."

Johnson still has the watch. He has been unable to communicate with Ellis or his relatives.

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One of the nicest six room cottages on West 3rd Ave., $3000.

Six acres with two houses on North Beaton St., $2000 on terms.

25 acres with nice imp., electric lights and butane gas in house, about 3 miles out on paved road, $3500.

50 acres sandy soil with fair imp., about six miles out, $2000.

80 acres with extra good imp., electric lights, good fence, half good grass north Eureka, $40 acre.

100 acres good land with good imp. north Kerens, $45 acre.

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If you are interested in buying property or have property to sell come see me.

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Lost or Strayed 3

FOR SALE—Overground zinc cistern, 55 barrell, in good condition. Call at BROWN HAT SHOP, Corsicana.

LOST—Ladies white gold 18 karat diamond ring basket mounting. Lost Satprday in Corsicana business district. Reward. Finder return to Sun Office or notify L. E. STANFIELD, Trinidad, Tex.

STRAYED—Blue horse mule 14 hands high, weigh 1000 and 1100 pounds, collar mark top of neck, no brands; left Wednesday night, 2 1-2 miles west of Bryant School on Drane-Dresden road on the Geo. Baum farm. MOSE GOWANS, mail address Barry, Texas, Route 2.

Wanted 7

MAGAZINES WANTED—We pay 1-2 cent to 10c each for those we can retail. Others bought by weight. Especially need late date American, Cosmopolitan, Red Book, Good Housekeeping, True story and similar, True Detective and similar and many others. We also buy old phonograph records regardless of condition, or will take them in on trade. We have largest selection records at 15c. DONNELL MAGAZINE AND BOOK STORE, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Mattress Makers 10

READY TO DO YOUR MATTRESS WORK AGAIN

After the fire of last week, we have got our place in shape again to make your mattresses. I am an experienced finisher and well known in Corsicana and I assure you good work at all times. I would be pleased o have you call at my place of business, 312 South Main St., or phone 273. Come in and see our full line of beds on display, also if you want a mattress repaired I do first class work reasonable.

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Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

OUR HATCHERY is now open for the 1943 season. We do custom hatching. Setting once a week, bring your eggs on Saturday. We have baby chicks, remedies, feeds and supplies. We also operate a custom brooding plant. Buy your chicks early and we will brood them 2 or 3 weeks at a reasonable price. ROBERTS AND SON HATCHERY, 2000 W. 2nd Ave., Corsicana, Texas. Phone 1077.

BABY CHICKS—We do custom hatching set each Saturday. Full-O-Pep feeds, Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies, Vaccines and Bacterins, Poultry and Stock Needles. Bring us your Chick and Turkey troubles. Burros Hatchery, Corsicana, Texas, 210 South Main Street. Phone 104.

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FOR SALE—3-year-old horse, weight 800 pounds, bridle and saddle, BEASLEY STORE, North Beaton Street.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE—One mare 9 years old, also 2 colts, one mare and 1 filly coming 2. Apply J. B. BENNETT at Bennett's Food Store, Highway 75 South.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS — We have new books at 25c, 35c 50c and up. We also have several thousand second hand book—some nice as new at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Very few over 50c each. Back date magazines ono doz. 25c sellers 25s. Books, magazines' or old phonograph records accepted in exchange. DONNELL MAGAZINE AND BOOK STORE, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Five foot Frigidaire in A-1 condition; also table top Garland range. Call at 604 East 11th avenue, Corsicana.

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We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and service during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. N. J. Reeves. —HER CHILDREN.

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117 acres 7 miles northeast of Kerens near Independence School, 65 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, 4 room house, 2 small barns, cistern and tank. Fenced. Price $2000.00 with possession if sold at once. Easy terms.

650 acres on both new and old highway No. 31, 4 miles southwest of Mt. Calm. 340 acres black land. 310 acres native grass 5 room frame house, 4 room and 2 room tenant houses, large barn, garage poultry house; tractor shed, smoke house. Improrvements in good condition. Price $28,500

100 acres level sandy land, 7 miles Southwest of Hubbard 85 acres cultivation, balance in pasture, 3 room house; shed, cistern, tank; all fenced with 4 wires. Price $2000.00.

265 acrers rolling black land 1-2 mile from pavement south of Munger school and church 2 sets improvements; 2 tanks, 2 cisterns; electrircity and gas; 100 acres cultivation, balance pasture. Price $8,000.00.

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SMALL FARM of 52 acres for rent or sale, located near Hubbard, Texas. See MRS. E. G. GIBSON at 1425 West 9th Ave., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Four room house, 11 1-2 acres ground, young peach orchard, 5 miles south of Corsicana on Waco Highway. B. E. KISER Route 1, Malakoff, Texas.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—5000 bundles of hegari 4 cents a bundle. W. R. STOCKARD at Frost, Texas.

Rentals

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

FARM FOR RENT—A three team crop and a two team crop on 1-3rd and 1-4th. M. L. DREEBEN, 210 North Commerce St., Corsicana.

FARM FOR RENT—100 to 150 acres on 1-3 and 1-4th, located on school bus route, also team and tools for sale. HARRY ELKINS, Blooming Grove, Box 103. Apply six miles south of Blooming Grove, Texas.

FARMS FOR RENT—A better blackland farm, 200 acres good land, good improvements. Good pasture, labor house 1-3 and 1-4. L. I. GRIFFIN. Phone 2227-J or call at 1445 West 5th Ave.

Business Opportunities 48

WATER WORKS in heart defense area, near Houston, extra bright future, for sale or trade for one not growing. FRANK HARRIS, Rt. 1, Box 83A, Houston, Texas.

Legal Notice

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notive is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1943 at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of tte First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday January 4, 1943, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing director and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 14, 1943 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Premium Rates on Auto Collision Insurance Cut

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in premium rates on collision insurance for private passenger cars was announced today by J. P Gibbs, casualty insurance commissioner.

The reduction will apply to new and renewal policies issued after Jan. 1.

Motorcycle owners who hold a D basic gasoline card will receive the same reduction.

Holders of B ration books will be granted a 10 per cent reduction from manual rates. Existing rates will remain on collision policies for holders of all other types of ration books.

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PACIFIC WAR

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Burma, the Solomons and New Guinea as scenes of potential United Nations counter-offensivses and estimated that the Allies had 1,000,000 troops and 600 aircraft in India.

Tojo declared that reinforcement and supply of Japanese forces on Guadalcanal had become "extremely difficult" and added that "the privations an difficulties which Japanese troops have to endure in the Aleutian Islands are unimaginable."

One of the heaviest blows against the Japanese in the air was dealt by American Lockheed Lightnings in the skies about the Buna coastal battlefront in New Guinea.

Outnumbered more than three to one, 12 of the swift American pursuit planes engaged a force of 25 fighters and 15 bombers. A communique from Allied headquarters in Australia said the Lightnings shot down 15 planes—13 fighters and two bombers. None of the Lightnings was lost and only one was listed as damaged.

Ships Bombed.

Other Allied bombers heavily damaged a 15,000-ton transport and set three cargo vessels afire at Rabaul, New Britain.

Also attacked by Allied planes were enemy warehouses at Madang and Finschhafen, near Vitiaz Strait in Northeastern New Guinea; supply deports and road transport near Laivi, in Timor; the airdrome at Cape Gloucester and a schooner in Jacquinot Bay, New Britain.

Allied ground forces were said to have made gains on both flanks of the last heavily fortified Japanese lines at Buna.

The Chinese air defense headquarters at Kunming said eight of 21 Japanese bombers were shot down yesterday in a new raid on Yunnan province.

Big. Gen. Claire L. Chenault's American Flying Dragon fighter pilots also were said to have downed seven and perhaps 10 of 18 Japanese planes which attempted to attack an American air base Saturday afternoon.

American bombers attacked Japanese advanced bases in Yunnan province, just across the Chinese border from Burma, and the RAF, Japanese airdrome at Heho in striking from India, bombed a Central Burma.

Texan Gets Decoration.

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 22.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Six flying heroes of the war in the Southwest Pacific won recognition for gallantry in action today.

Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the allied air forces in the area, among others awarded the Silver Star to.

First Lieut. Marion J. Fuchs, Big Spring, Texas.

Lieut. Fuchs was pilot of a fighter plane which intercepted a formation of nine Japanese bombers. escorted by enemy fighters, over Sourabaya, Java, Feb. 17, 1942.

In his first attack, Fuchs damaged one bomber. The Japanese Zeros then separated the American formation, but Fuchs pressed on with his attack and finally succeeded in shooting the damaged bomber down.

Allied Planes Bomb Bangkok.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio reported today that Allied planes had bombed and machine gunned Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thiland, early yesterday morning, wounding about 10 civilians.

Jap Planes Raid Calcutta.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Japanees planes raided Calcutta again this morning, causing less than 10 casualties and only slight damage, a British communique announced.

Continue Smashing at Japs.

AUSTRALIA, Dec. 28—(AP)—Allied AUSTRALIA, Rec. 28.—(AP)—Allied troops storming heavily-fortified bunker-type defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the Allied command announced today in a communique which also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy airmen.

Hammering ceaselessly at Japanese remnants trapped in a coastal strip in the Buna area, Allied troops attacking from the left have driven a wedge into the enemy's defense system, and on the right "important enemy gun emplacements have been taken," the communique reported.

The Japanese are staging last-ditch resistance, declared the communique.

A. P. Correspondent Injured.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William Boni, Associated Press war correspondent, is in a hospital as a result of the fracture of two vertebrae suffered the day before Christmas when he was thrown from a jeep.

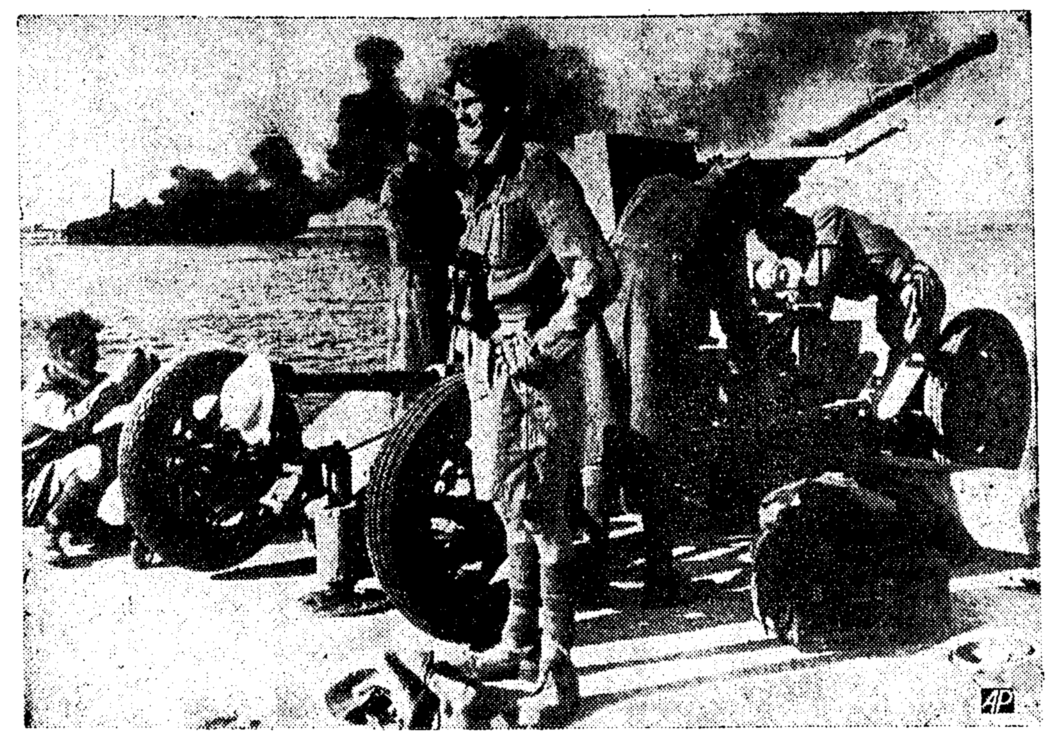
Can Apply Needed Pressure

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)—Observers who have just returned from a tour of various positions of the front as well as the Sananananda track reported tonight that in the Buna area it may not take much more pressure before Japanese resistance cracks.

One said, "we've said that before and it's been true before. It was merely that we haven't applied that extra pressure. Now I believe we can."

The observers brought encouraging word also on the situation along the Sananananda track where a Japanese force which has been isolated some time now is being cleaned out. Australians and Americans have been moving in from the side and up the south, and have all but eliminated Jap holdings along the east side of the track.

With these key defenses beaten down, the Allies would be able to proceed in the same task against remaining Japs to the west.



ITALIAN SHIP STILL BURNS AS BRITISH TAKE OVER—An Italian ship was still burning in the harbor of Bengasi when British troops and sailors arrived to take over. Here the tommies set up a Bofors anti-aircraft gun on the concrete breakwater to protect their own shipping. The royal navy cooperated with the British Eighth Army on the job.

SOLOMONS

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"(B) Dauntless dive bombers and Airacobra fighters bombed and strafed a Japanese bivouac area northwest of Kokumbona on Guadalcanal Island.

"North Pacific:

"4. On December 26, (Washington, D. C., date), army Lightning fighters (Lockheed P-38), strafed Japanese shore installations on the island of Kiska. Two Lightnings were lost, but the pilot of one was rescued."

Desperate and Inadequate.

The use of parachutes was the first such desperate and inadequate measure to deliver supplies to Japanese forces on Guadalcanal thus far reported by the navy here, and a spokesman said it was the first known attempt of that kind.

The Japanese on Guadalcanal have been virtually isolated since mid-November when American naval task forces smashed the enemy's greatest effort to capture the island. Since that time the Japanese have all but halted their aerial activity over the island and have made only one effort of any consequence to deliver aid by sea. That was intercepted and turned back with heavy losses to the enemy.

Tassafaronga, where the parachute cargoes were discovered, is about ten miles west of the American airfield on Guadalcanal.

There was no amplifying information available on the raid against Kiska Island, the principal and desperately held Japanese outpost in the Aleutians.

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alcanal report that the Jap pilots encountered there in the last few weeks are decidedly inferior fighters. They characterize them as being generally third-raters.

Japanese planes likewise seem to have been proved entirely inferior to American types. The Zero, with all its highly-touted maneuverability, simply cannot stand up in combat with American planes.

Conservative authorities said it is possible that the Japs are losing the air war in the Pacific, and losing it fast, simply because they can't keep up the pace our own military and naval forces have set.

INTERNATIONAL

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This was one of two French forces reported to have thrust through stiffening German defenses to positions roughly 35 miles from the Gulf of Hammamet on the Tunisian east coast, threatening thus to cut the axis Tunisian front in two. The second column was near Kairouan, about 50 miles farther south and 35 miles west of Sousse.

In allied headquarters communique said French troops "have displayed high fighting qualities" and are "being reinforced and re-equiped."

It was not known whether these forces would continue to be under direct command of General Giraud since his designation as high commissioner of French Africa. to take the place of the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan.

Allied ground forces continued to hold the important hill position six miles northeast of Medjaz-El-Bab, which they won Christmas Day in a fierce fight in which the height changed hands three times.

Along this battlefield, 28 miles from Tunis, the Germans were reported working with feverish haste to bolster their defenses, using huge tanks as pillboxes, stringing up wire, and strewing mines.

Italian People Frightened.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Increasingly frequent allied air raids and fear of invasion from North Africa are causing the Italian people to make large-scale withdrawals of bank deposits, it is reported in local financial circles.

The financial news said that the new wave of hoarding came at a time when "advanced inflation already had undermined confidence in the Lira."

"Prices in the Italian black market have been soaring and the Lira has slumped in neutral countries," the paper added.

Many Killed in Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said today that at least 600 persons were killed and 400 injured in the Dec. 4 raid by four-motored United States Consolidated bombers on the Italian port of Naples.

The greatest damage was done to the harbor district, the report said.

Churchill Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.

An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North Africa, brought this reply:

"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Explosives Rounded Up.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today French police had seized a quarter of a ton of explosives, 6,500 incendiary devices and 336 pounds of chemicals in a roundup of 157 alleged terrorists in Paris and 134 others in other parts of France.

WEATHER

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Arlam, Caledonia and Wilda communities. In addition to the loss of life, heavy property damage, especially to farm homes, outbuildings and livestock, was reported.

Similar disturbances were experienced in Nacogdoches, Titus, and Trinity counties. A blustery northwest wind harassed Laredo, causing some property damage.

The windstorm that cut a seven mile swath through Titus county, east of Cookville, injured several persons. Just over the Trinity county line, 10 miles from Lufkin, a twister wrecked one roadside tavern, damaged another. Several more persons were injured at Appleby, Nacogdoches county when a slashing wind reportedly damaged every structure in the community. The post office was flattened and all communication lines in the vicinity were affected.

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control, priorities and rationing will be adopted by all schools to assist the public to live better under a war economy of scarcities and controls.

Special Programs.

Pre-induction and pre-flight programs already being taught in a number of schools will be broadened, Woods stated. The state board of education will ask the 48th legislature for authority to provide free textbooks for the pre-flight courses and to adopt textbooks recommended by the war department for pre-induction training.

The U. S. Office of Education's victory corps, contemplating the enlistment of every student in one of six branches of service, was adopted by a majority of high schools in 1942 and will be extended to other schools next year.

In a majority of the state's schools' high school youths in 1943 will be trained for specialist services of some branch of the armed forces. Girls will be taught industrial or agricultural occupations.

Objectives of the Victory Corps include wartime citizenship, physical fitness, military drill, competence in science and mathematics, pre-flight training in aeronautics, pre-induction training for critical occupations and community servie.

At Victory Concerts begun in October, Texas high schools have swelled Uncle Sam's war coffers with bond and stamp sales totaling $305,000.

By May 13, when the last concert will be held, the schools expect to sell $1,000,000 in bonds and stamps.

During the fall, 600,000 school children assisted in harvestin bumper war-time crops.

Swelled by an influx of familie entering war work, the state scholastic enrollment soared ov the 1,500,000 mark in 1942.

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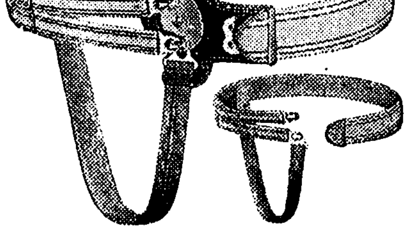

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